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LOYD GEORGE IN HAPPY VEIN.

THE DRUNKARD AND HIS FURNITURE.

(Reuter's Service)

London, November 21. Mr. Lloyd George was ovated by a packed audience in Queen's Hall. Replying to Mr. Baldwin's speech of Monday, he said the Tory party when worried always took to tariffs as some people took to alcohol. The credit of Britain had declined since Mr. Baldwin undertook the job. The only country where wages were level with those in Britain was free trade Holland. Free trade had given British commerce, trade and finance such vitality that the British credit was the only one in Europe that had been restored. Free imports were keeping Britain alive, and changing our fiscal system in order to keep the home fires burning would be like a drunkard breaking up the furniture and flinging it into the fire. We should restore peace in Central Europe, and trade would look after itself.

Utopia in the Clouds.

London, November 21. The Communist election manifesto demands the confiscation of all idle factories and land, a minimum wage of four pounds sterling per week, a six-hour working day, full maintenance of the unemployed, housing for all, and a Workers' Government.

Strange Bedfellows.

London, November 21. Mr. Baldwin, in a speech at Reading, said it was curious to find the Opposition complaining that they did not want an election. He was surprised that Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George had climbed into the same bed; he preferred to wait till the morning to see which kicked the other out. Far from being a trick election, it was inevitable. He was hopeful of establishing the sugar industry in Britain by remission of the excise duty. There was no reason why there should not be half a million acres instead of 15,000 under sugar beet in England.

BRITISH HEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST.

GODDARD THE NEW CHAMPION.

London, November 21. In the match for the British heavyweight championship at the Albert Hall, Goddard beat Bloomfield, the latter being disqualified for the second round. Bloomfield was disqualified for hitting Goddard as he attempted to rise from a short count. At the outset, Goddard rushed in and sent a right to the ribs. Bloomfield landed a nasty right hook to the jaw, and then Goddard leaned forward and pushed his opponent down through the ropes. He helped Bloomfield up, but immediately struck him, causing a storm of booing from the spectators and drawing a warning from the referee. In the second round, Goddard was floored with a hard right, but he rose after a short count. Bloomfield attacked fiercely and again floored Goddard. As the latter attempted to rise, Bloomfield hit him, the referee promptly disqualifying amid a great uproar.

European Lightweight Championship.

London, November 21. At the Albert Hall, in a twenty-round contest for the lightweight championship of Europe, Harry Mason (holder) outpointed Ernie Rice. Rice was always attacking, following Mason round the ring but the latter boxed skillfully on retreat, getting in good left leads to the face and making Rice miss frequently. Mason led on points in the early rounds, but then Rice took command for some time, landing heavy swings and hooks. He floored Mason twice in the fourteenth and once in the fifteenth round. Thereafter, Mason had slightly the better of matters until the twentieth round, when he was floored for a count of eight. The decision of the referee had a mixed reception.

THE AMBASSADORS' DECISIONS.

BRITAIN DESIRES A MODIFICATION.

Paris, November 21. The British Government's instructions to Lord Crewe with regard to the proposed Allied Notes to Germany reached the British Embassy this morning. The British Government ask that certain changes be made in the drafts approved at the Conference of Ambassadors. The Ambassadors are now separately considering the British views.

Paris, November 21. Following an exchange of views regarding the provisional agreement of yesterday, the Allied Governments have agreed on the terms of the Notes which are being forwarded to Germany. The first Note denies that military control has contributed to disorders and insists on the resumption of control, reserving the right to take such measures as may seem proper in the event of the Commission of Control being obstructed by the German authorities or citizens. The second Note deals with the ex-Crown Prince. It accepts the assurances of the German Note, cabled yesterday, but nevertheless declares that the ex-Crown Prince's presence in German territory is likely to provoke serious complications for Germany at home and abroad. It holds the German Government responsible for any consequences which might compel the Allies to confer upon measures necessary to deal with the situation.

(Other Telegrams on Page 5.)

CHINA'S PREMIER.

PRESIDENT URGES ACTION.

Peking, Nov. 21. This afternoon, President Tsao Kun addressed a letter to the Lower House urging immediate action in respect of the nomination of Sun Pao-chi as Premier. Reuter.

CHINA'S RAILWAYS.

TROOPS FOR PROTECTION.

Peking, Nov. 21. It is reported that the Cabinet yesterday decided that two brigades of troops be organized for railway protection purposes and also voted \$10,000 monthly for expenses. Reuter.

PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS.

SHANTUNG TULI'S REGRETS.

Peking, Nov. 21. The Tuli of Shantung has telegraphed to the Government expressing regret at his failure to afford protection to foreigners in that Province and reporting that troops are pursuing the capture of the French priest, having located them at Chieh-shien. Reuter.

ANOTHER CAPTURE.

Shanghai, Nov. 21. It is reported from Changsha that an American missionary named Schmalzried has been captured by bandits on the Kweichow border. Reuter.

DESTITUTE RUSSIAN.

STOWAWAY ON EMPRESS BOAT.

Basil Shroff, 25, a Russian destitute, appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, on a charge of stowing away on the Empress of Russia, which came into port yesterday from Vancouver.

It was stated by Inspector Spear that defendant was discovered one hour after the steamer left Shanghai, in the steerage air-passage, by the No. 1 boy. He bore certain papers which contained appeals for assistance and a statement that he became entirely destitute as a result of losing his fortune through fighting the "Reds." His Worship ordered one day's nominal imprisonment, and, as the case was a deserving one, the prosecuting police officer was instructed to keep Shroff in the House of Detention whilst endeavours would be made to find him a job.

FAR EASTERN RADIO.

BIG STATION FOR SHANGHAI.

The first authentic news to reach Hongkong telling definitely of the plans of the international radio companies, including Marconi's, the Radio Corporation of America, and others to link up China with the rest of the world by radio was received by the Radio Communication Co. (Orient) Ltd. of Hongkong by yesterday's mail in correspondence from General James Harbord, President of the Radio Corporation. The information is particularly interesting to Chinese interests in that it contains the first definite announcement that the long drawn-out dispute between the Federal Telegraph Company and the Mitsui interests has apparently been settled and the Federal Company, as part of this linking-up system agreed upon at the recent conference in London, are to proceed with the erection of their stations in China, beginning at Shanghai. Direct wireless communication between China and the Pacific Coast of America, so much in demand by the commercial interests on both sides of the Pacific, will then be an established fact. In the course of his letter, General Harbord says:—

"To link China with the rest of the world by direct radio calls for the erection of five powerful stations in China, the principal one to be located at Shanghai. This station will engage in direct communication with the Radio Corporation stations at Hawaii and San Francisco, over five thousand miles distant. Shanghai will also operate a station of lesser power for communication with similar smaller stations in Peking, Canton, and Harbin. In this way the central station of Shanghai will have feeder stations in the principal provinces, through which traffic from these several territories will be routed to the giant station at Shanghai for transmission to Europe and America. These stations will be operated jointly by the Federal Telegraph Company of Delaware and the Chinese Government."

"Work on these stations is now beginning and the inauguration of service is to be expected during the latter part of 1923, although the plan may reach maturity before that. Fast signals will, however, span the Pacific wall in advance of the official opening."

OF COURSE!

An applicant for a post in the Borneo Government Subordinate Service lately was evidently puzzled by the space for "Parents" in the form sent him to fill in. Not wishing to make any mistake about it however, he wrote "Yes!"

DEFEATED.



Battling Siki.

who was outpointed in his contest with Kid Norfolk, an American negro.

HOCKEY.

A DRAWN GAME.

A strenuous game took place yesterday between the Club and the H.K.S. R.G.A. on the U.S.R.C. ground.

Shortly after the beginning, the R.G.A. scored from a melee round the Club goal and they continued to press but did not score again during the first half.

In the second half, the Club cleared from a short corner, but the ball was returned and the R.G.A. scored a second goal, which was followed shortly afterwards by a third, as the result of short passing by their forwards.

Faced with a deficit of three goals, the Club pressed keenly and from a throw-in on the left Woodward scored for them. From the bully-off they dashed down again and the ball coming from the wing to McMaster, who was unmarked, he scored a second goal for the Club.

After even play for a few minutes, McMaster secured the ball and centred hard. The ball struck Meacock's stick and was deflected into the goal, thus making the scores equal. Both sides strove hard for another goal, but there was no further scoring, the match ending in a draw of three goals each.

CHAN'S FORCES RETREAT.

REPORTED EVACUATION OF SHEKLUNG.

To-day's news from Canton is to the effect that, according to current reports, General Chan King-ming's forces along the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, have been compelled to retreat owing to pressure by superior enemy forces. It is even stated that Sheklung was evacuated on the evening of the 20th instant and that defensive lines have been established further down the railway line at Cheung Muk Tou and Wang Lik.

Both sides are said to have suffered terribly in the fighting, dead bodies lying all along the railway line.

General Chan's right wing, commanded by General Lum Foo, is still maintaining its defence lines in Luen Wo market town, near the White Cloud Mountain, and is unable to advance owing to the left wing retreating.

Another report states that General Chan and General Yip Kue have, at the request of General Hung Shu-lun, proceeded to Sheklung to direct the operations there.

The Committee of the Commercial Volunteer Corps has received a notice from the Public Peace Bureau to have all arms and ammunition in their possession registered. After a meeting, however, the Committee decided to request the chief of the Bureau to rescind the order so as to avoid their arms being commandeered and thus being deprived of means of self-defence.

MORE CONSCRIPTS.

THEATRE RAIDED BY TROOPS.

A report from Yung Ki, a market town in the Shuntak district, states that on the evening of the 15th instant, whilst a performance was being given in a theatre, a body of about one hundred soldiers suddenly appeared on the scene and surrounded the building. They commandeered all the males present, numbering some 500, for military service and robbed all the womenfolk of their jewels.

The following day, the shops of the town were all closed, and bitter cries were heard on all hands from the remaining populace.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE NEW ASSISTANT CLERGYMAN.

Members of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, are looking forward to welcoming the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith, the new assistant clergyman, who is to preach his first sermon in Kowloon on Sunday evening, when he will be duly licensed by the Bishop of Victoria.

The Rev. George Ernest Arrowsmith, M.A., was educated at Gonville and Caius College and Ridley Hall, Cambridge. He has been in holy orders for about ten years and for the past four years has been Secretary of the Church Pastoral Aid Society in London. He is a man of real ability and of considerable social gifts, has had a wide experience and is an excellent preacher.

Mr. Arrowsmith is accompanied by his wife, who was born in North China, her parents being missionaries. Members of St. Andrew's Church and others as well will have an opportunity of personally meeting the new assistant clergyman and his wife at the reception of welcome which is being held on Monday evening next.

BILLIARDS.

THE LEAGUE FIXTURES.

The fixtures for the 1923 competition of the new Hongkong Billiards League have been drawn, and are as follows:

Byes (meet in second round on 6th. and 7th. Dec.)—Club Lusitano v. Craigengower.

First round.—V.R.C. v. Catholic Union (26th. and 27th. Nov.); Police v. Defence Corps (28th. and 29th. Nov.); Dockyard v. Easmas (30th. Nov. and 3rd. Dec.); Club de Recreio v. Catholic Men's Club (4th. and 5th. Dec.)

Byes (meet in second round on 14th. and 15th. Dec.)—University v. Chinese Club.

The middle two second round matches will be played on 10th., 11th., 12th. and 13th. December, semi-finals on 18th., 19th., 20th. and 21st. December, two nights for each match in the order as they appear above. Three games will be played each evening, commencing at 7.30, and 10 p.m. respectively.

Any team called upon with reasonable notice to play a match, failing to appear at the time appointed, shall, unless explanation satisfactory to the Committee is given to the Secretary, be deemed to have forfeited the match.

Responsibility of reporting the results devolves upon the referee and must be done before noon next day, with names of all players.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 24.3.11/16.
Barometer 2 p.m. 29.85
Temperature 2 p.m. 77
Humidity 2 p.m. 68
High Tide 8.35 p.m. Low Water 2.26 p.m.
Lighting Up Time 5.33 p.m.

NEWS IN THE ADS.

There will be a special service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon at 8.30 p.m. next Sunday. The Preacher will be the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith, M.A. Page 4.

Lost: An opal and diamond brooch. Page 4.

The Jazz Band of H. M. S. "Dispatch" will play at the Palace Hotel on Saturday, the 24th. inst. Tickets will be on sale at 2.35 p.m. Page 4.

SHANGHAI RACE MEETING: SOME OF THE WINNERS.



Some of the winners at the Shanghai Race Club's Autumn Meeting: (1) Zoulo (late, Mikesay) with Mr. Hearn, Jr. winner of the Northern Cup; (2) Mr. Danner on one of the Ekayung horses; (3) Messrs. Potts and Hayman's Hayman (Mr. Hill up) winner of the Far Eastern Cup; (4) Messrs. Sany and Sany's and Sany's and Sany's, which won the meeting. Picture shows Mr. Sany leading the race with Mr. Hill up.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

YESTERDAY'S PRACTICE GAME.

No less than six of the players selected to take part in the Interport practice game on the Club ground last evening failed to turn out, but the sides were completed by picking up from the bench.

The Whites' forwards were much too strong for the Blues' defence, and the former scored three goals in the first half. Begg scored the first, beating Hutchinson with a high shot. Johnson and Simpson also scored. The forwards changed colours in the second half. They were up against a stronger defence and failed to score. Railton got through before the finish and the game ended in three goals to one for the original Blues.

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AUTO-SUGGESTION.****LECTURE AT THE
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.**

Mr. Manak delivered his promised
lecture on Suggestion and Auto-
Suggestion yesterday evening at
the above Society.

In my last week's lecture, he
said, I dealt with Imagination and
endeavored to explain how these
mental images were formed and
also how such images could be
utilized to best advantage for the
building and the building of
character. This week I shall
endeavour to explain the method
best calculated to eliminate
undesirable mental images and to
substitute therefor images which
shall be of benefit to us mentally,
morally and physically.

As explained, mental images are
formed by the Ego reproducing
from his store of memory, either
in the conscious or the subcon-
scious, impressions received through
the medium of the physical, emotion
or mental senses and re-forming
these impressions into concepts
and thus creating new ideas or
mental images. The quality or
usefulness of such mental images
depends entirely upon the material
that has been allowed to enter the
consciousness and to be stored up
as memory. Those mental images
can be produced either by associa-
tion of ideas, or through the direct action
of the will which is a phase of our
innermost spiritual self. Imagination
therefore being the reproduction
and the re-creation of stored up
memory, and as most of our experi-
ences received through the physical
senses in our struggle for existence
are experiences of pain, suffering,
hardship, disappointment and fear,
naturally the greater proportion of
our stored up memory consists of
the result of these concepts.

hence, in the majority the mental
images created out of a store
of such material are neither
good nor images of impending
disaster, disappointment, fear and
everything associated with similar
conditions. In course of time these
images, by constant repetition, be-
come the characteristic of the per-
son, which the ordinary per-
son who has not made a study of
the laws of suggestion and auto-
suggestion will find almost im-
possible to change.

Cause.

Various scientists, physiologists,
psychologists and philosophers have
tried to formulate methods of sugges-
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view to storing the memory with
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calculated to help in the present
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improve his physical condition only.
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image of the condition desired to
produce, may in course of time sink
into the subconscious and produce
the desired physical condition; but
since the physical condition is re-
stored and this suggestion discontinued,
the same ailments are likely to
recur because the cause which
produced the result has not been
eliminated. The cause usually is
the disturbed psychic condition and
the undesirable mental concepts
which have been stored away and
which are bound to re-assert them-
selves in course of time. My own
experience, which extends over a
number of years in this important
subject, has shown that a mere
suggestion of well-being cannot and
does not produce a lasting result.

Hypnotism.

With regard to Hypnotic sugges-
tions, these are made first by
inducing sleep in the subject which
will eliminate the functioning of
the conscious or waking mind, and
thus throw open the way to the
subconscious mind, the store-
house of memory, and plant
there mental pictures or ideas
which are to produce the desired
results. The theory being that as
the Ego working through the wak-
ing consciousness receives various
percepts through the senses and
stores them away in the subcon-
scious, all a hypnotist has to do
therefore is to sweep aside this
"watchman at the door" and enter
the storehouse of memory and
place there the mental pictures or
ideas he wishes to impress upon
the mind. The result of this mode
of suggestion is far more lasting
than the mere auto-suggestion, but
it is no more permanent in its
results than auto-suggestion, for as
somewhere the waking conscious-
ness takes charge and begins to re-
ceive suggestions through the var-
ious senses and to form its own
usual mental images, then it
finds there is a disturbing element
behind the scenes which has entered
there while he has been off his
feet and there is a conflict arises a
conflict between the two suggestions,
hence we often see a person who
has been hypnotized to give up,
for instance, smoking, immediately
upon waking he asks for a
cigarette, as there is still there,
but on lighting the cigarette he finds
a distaste for which he cannot
account and therefore gives up
smoking. So long as the sugges-
tion is there in the background
induced by the hypnotist, the
act of smoking will always be
followed by nausea, but, in time,
if the desire for smoking is not
eliminated in other words, if the
cause is not rooted out, the
hypnotic suggestion will wear off
and the condition of the patient
will be worse than ever.

Causes, not Effects.

Suggestions therefore must deal
with causes of existing evils and
not their effects. Auto-sugges-
tions repeated purpose are of no
more value than hypnotic sugges-
tions which in no cases deal with
causes.

The best method of dealing
with undesirable and harmful
conditions which create our mental
pictures or impressions is, as
difficult to explain in one sentence
as it would be to try and explain
the whole of the laws of mechanics
in a sentence. In every instance
the causes which produce unpleas-
ant mental images, psychic dis-
turbances and physical ailments,
must be investigated and ascertain-
ed and when found the change
must then be worked from within
and not from outside in other
words the whole of our mental,
moral and spiritual outlook must
be changed and harmonized with
the laws of nature and a har-
monious condition created through-
out our mental, moral and physical
constitution by the unconscious
working of our will, and thus re-
establish the harmony disturbed
by the misinterpretation and the
misapplication of the concepts re-
ceived through the senses. In other
words we have to attune ourselves
with the Infinite. To do this there
must be a gradual realization that
by any suggestion, of our spiritual

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Mr. H. H. Westinghouse, also a
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is the basis of our being and not
discord, and feel the harmony
pulsating throughout our whole
being. When we realize this, then,
and not till then, will the unpleas-
ant and the un-ideal mental images
be swept away and the real truth
shine into our minds and fill us
with the mental pictures which are
true, helpful and real. This is the
true basis of creation, of helpful
mental images, and is the only way
whereby we can harmonize our
physical, emotional and mental
bodies to allow the light of the
Infinite to shine and attune us with

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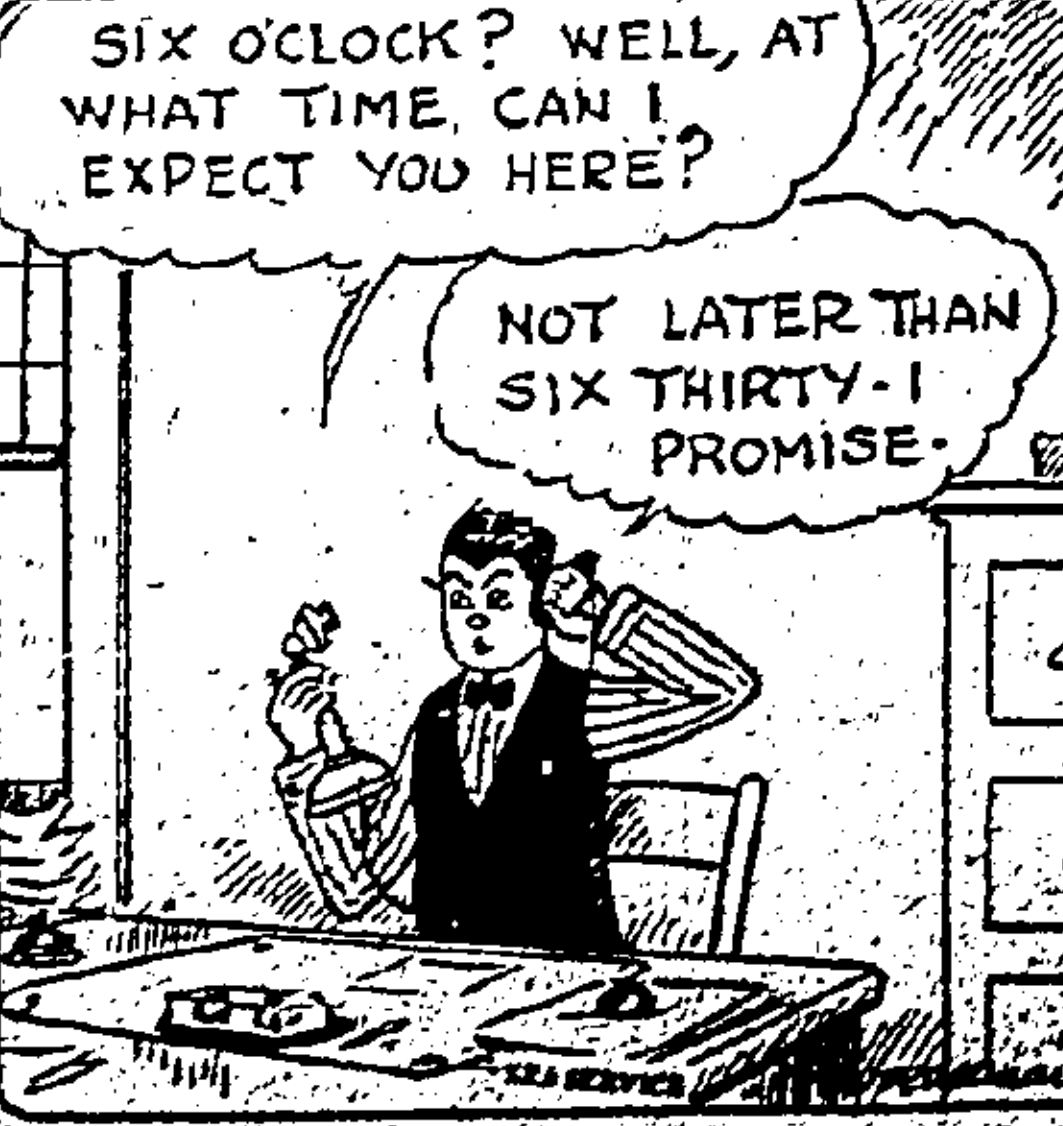
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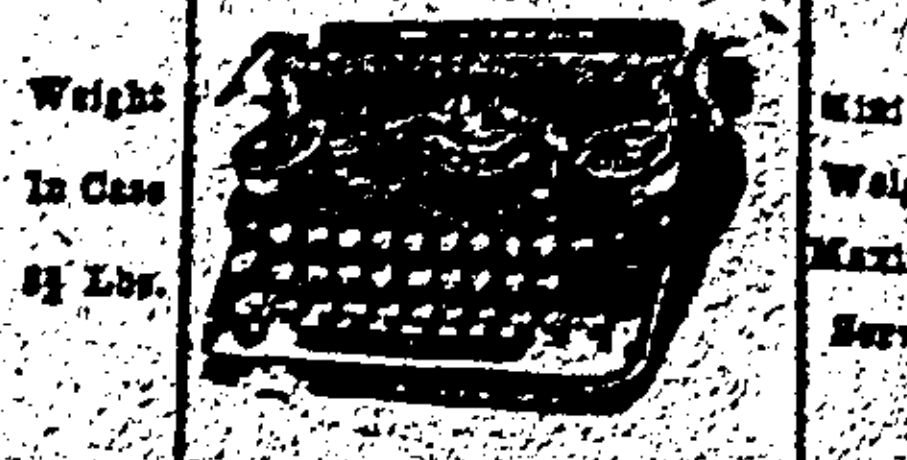
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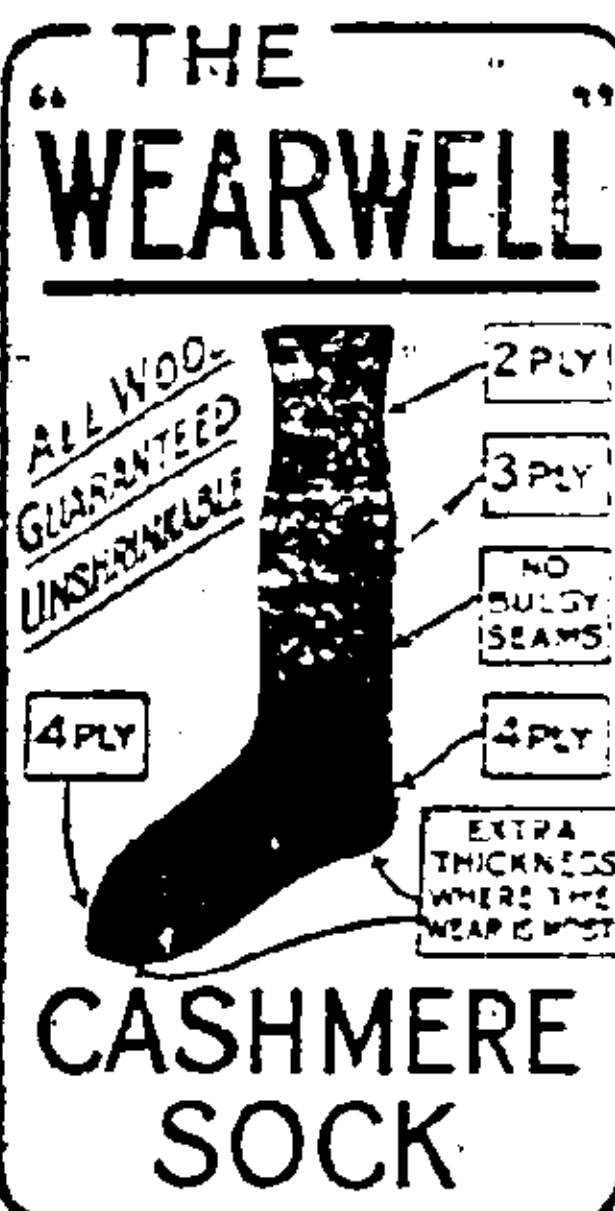
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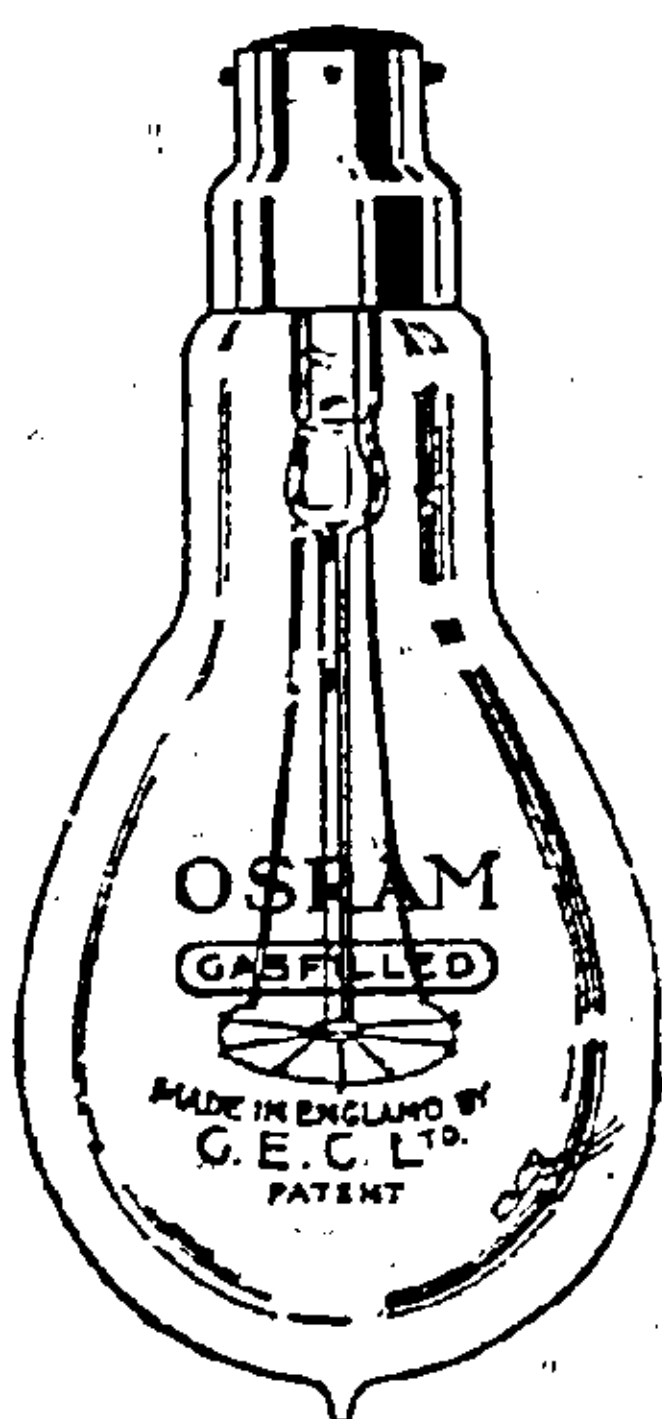
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ASSAULT ON MOTOR BUS DRIVER

Hendrick Martinus Hendrikson, of the Orient Tobacco factory, Nathan Road, was the defendant in a case heard by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon. He was summoned by Li Po-sit, a motor bus driver employed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, for assault.

The complainant stated that at 5 p.m. on the 10th November he was driving his bus from Tsimtsui towards Shumshui, and when near the King Sing Theatre in Nathan Road saw the defendant standing in the middle of the road. There was another man there who put out his hand for the bus to stop. Defendant walked up to the bus and witness told him that if he wanted to travel he should wait on one side of the road. The two men boarded the bus. He started up the engine and then suddenly received a blow on the left side of the face from the defendant. He stopped the bus and asked him what he meant. The passengers endeavored to make peace. The two men got out of the bus and the defendant then tried to hit him again. He blew his police whistle and a European Sergeant arrived. The bus conductor gave corroborative evidence. The trouble arose, he said, over the driver trying to explain to the man that they were standing on the wrong side of the road and that they would be killed if they wanted to pass there.

Hendrickson told the Magistrate that when he entered the bus he believed the driver to be swearing at him and he gave him a push and then took a seat. He did not wish the Chinese passengers to hear what he was saying. The driver then got out of the bus and blew his whistle. A policeman came up and the driver said that he had struck him. That was not true he only pushed him.

The Magistrate: Of course it is an assault if you just lay your finger on him.

William Arthur Burns, who was with Hendrickson at the time the incident took place, said there was some trouble about stopping the bus, and when he got in to hear the driver say "What do you mean by striking me?" Witness saw no blow struck, although he was in quite a good position to see anything that happened.

The Magistrate said he had no doubt the defendant was in the wrong. He was not to be impressed that the driver was swearing at him and there was no evidence to support that statement. He fined the defendant \$2 and ordered him to sign a bond to keep the peace for six months. "You have to be very long suffering towards these people," the Magistrate added. "You cannot knock them about. I know there are many times when I should like to kick them."

CANTON WHARF MURDER.

STORY OF DEATH OF CANTON OFFICIAL'S WIFE.

At the Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. J. R. Wood, a Chinese youth named Ip Pat, 16 years of age, was charged with the murder of a woman named Hui Wan at the Canton steamer wharf on the night of November 3rd-4th.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerig, assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. A. el Arenth appeared for the accused.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Hazlerig said the deceased was the wife of Chan Lo, the Finance Minister of the Canton Government. Chan Lo had a house in Hongkong which he visited about twice a month. He left Canton with his wife on November 3rd and arrived at Hongkong about midnight. On the arrival of the steamer Chan Lo and his wife walked down the wharf on to the road on their way to their car. When about fifteen paces from the wharf entrance a man, alleged to be the prisoner, came from the direction of the waiting chairs and approached Hui Wan. He took hold of her by the collar and fired two shots, and then throwing the revolver down, took to his heels.

Hui Wan collapsed. Neither she nor her husband recognised the assailant. An Indian sergeant, who was near, heard the shots and saw a man running away after throwing a revolver down. The man ran in the direction of the Harbour Office and the Sergeant gave chase. A Revenue Officer near the Harbour Office also heard the shots and, stepping off the pavement, saw a man running towards him. He attempted to stop him and eventually caught him in a passage way. That man was the prisoner. He was handed over to the Indian sergeant and a Chinese constable picked up the

revolver near the lady's feet. No arms were found on prisoner when he was caught. The revolver picked up was loaded in all chambers, two of the cartridges having been fired. Hui Wan was carried to her husband's car and taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where she later died. Her clothing was powder-marked round the shot holes.

Dr. Smalley stated that at 12.30 a.m. on November 4th, a Chinese woman was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the back. The bullet had passed through the stomach. He extracted the bullet. Owing to the woman's prostrate condition it was impossible to operate and she died a few hours after admission. Later he was present when she was identified as Hui Wan.

Inspector Turner said he had fired with the revolver picked up at the lady's feet at her outer garment, with ammunition such as was found in the weapon. The shots, fired at distances of eight and six inches, produced similar powder marks to those which were responsible for the deceased's death.

After further evidence the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

THE LOST LAD.

What wind is it that stirs, Lighter than gossamers, In the pines, in the fir?

The Wind of Youth it blows From Yesterdays, Long Agoes, Under the rose, the rose.

What song is it he sings? What nows is it he brings? Of old, of beloved things?

The Wind of Youth is young: He goes with a careless song: No years have done him wrong.

The Wind of Youth is sad, Nay, he is merry and glad With the heart of a lad, a lad.

By the Wind of Youth and its word, Like the song of a fairy bird, The secret springs are stirred.

O Wind of Youth in the tree, Go by, no trouble me With news of the lost country.

That all so heavenly shows Under the rose, the rose, Where none returns, none goes.

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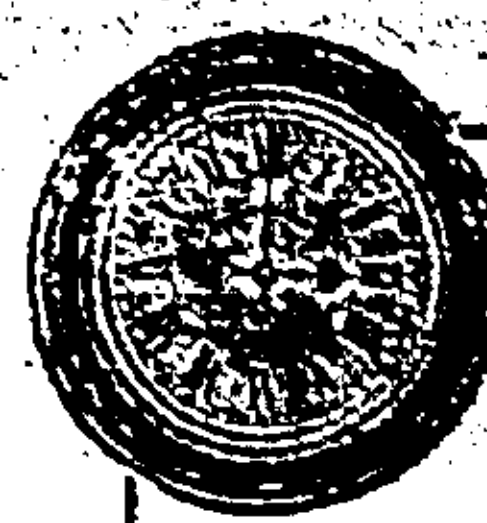
THE TYPHOON COLLISION.

CLOSING SPEECH FOR THE DEFENCE.

Mr. F.C. Jenkin yesterday commenced his closing speech for the defence in the Admiralty jurisdiction case arising out of the collision between the s.s. Yuen Sang and the s.s. Montrose in Manila harbour in August, 1920, which was continued before the Chief Justice (Sir William Roes Davies) with Commander Beck with sitting as assessor.

Mr. Jenkin, addressing the Court on behalf of the owners of the Montrose, drew attention to the evidence of Capt. Wheeler that up to 6.30 p.m. the Montrose was in a perfectly satisfactory position and that she then should have clapped back by laying out on her forward moorings to within 70 feet of the bulkhead. That was a manoeuvre, Mr. Jenkin said, upon which there was an acute difference of opinion. The conditions were such as to render a manoeuvre of that kind fraught with considerable peril. It was a manoeuvre which Capt. Arthur had informed the Court could take at least three-quarters of an hour under ordinary weather conditions. That manoeuvre at 6.30 p.m. was not a precaution which the officer in charge of the Montrose could have known would have prevented a collision with the Yuen Sang, for he had not the essential knowledge which it was necessary he should have. The Yuen Sang had shifted from her berth and was in an entirely different place from that which he last saw her in. If a collision did not come within the contemplation of the Chief Officer then this precaution was not a precaution necessary. Knowing the exact position of all the shipping in the port the manoeuvre suggested was one which to seaman exercising ordinary maritime skill would have thought it incumbent upon him to perform. The manoeuvre would take nearly an hour to perform and before it had been completed the boat would have been caught by the typhoon at its very worst.

Mr. Jenkin proceeded to discuss other phases of the case and had not concluded his address when the Court rose.



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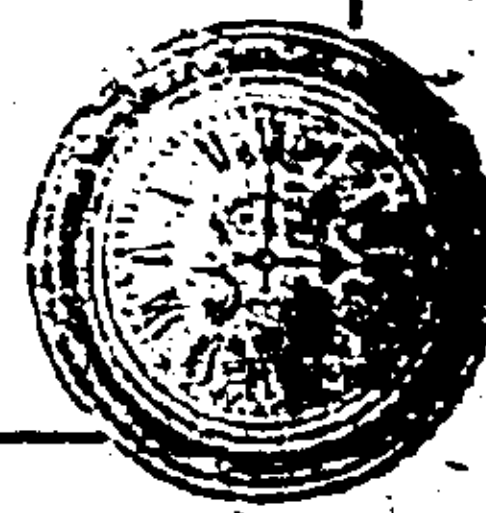
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W. F. SIMMONS,

For and on behalf of

EDWARD RITCHIE MORRIS,

Liquidator.

Hongkong, 5th Nov. 1923.

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

THE Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held by kind permission in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company (Jardine's Building, Top Floor) on THURSDAY, November, 29th, at 5.30 P.M.

Business.

1. Presentation of Report & Accounts for the year ending October, 31st, 1923.
2. Any other S.P.C.A. business that may be brought before the meeting.
3. Election of Officers and General Committee for the ensuing year.

At the conclusion of this meeting, an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held to consider proposals to amend Nos. 4, 5 & 9 of the Society's Rules as follows:

Rule 4.—Heading and Side note, for "Officers," substitute "Personnel." After "Members" in the last line, insert "Donating Members."

Rule 5.—Heading for "Constitution," substitute "Management." Line 2 after "Committee" add "of which the President, Vice-President, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer shall be members ex officio."

Rule 9.—For the present rule substitute the following:—"Any person may become a Member of the Society by paying to the Hon. Treasurer an annual subscription of \$2 (Two dollars), or a Donating Member by paying an annual subscription of \$5 (Five dollars), or a Life Member on payment of a sum of not less than \$50 (Fifty dollars). To every such person the Hon. Treasurer will issue a Card of Membership."

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NOTICE.
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By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN Extra Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday 1st December 1923 commencing 2.45 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members' enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5—up to Friday November 30th. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

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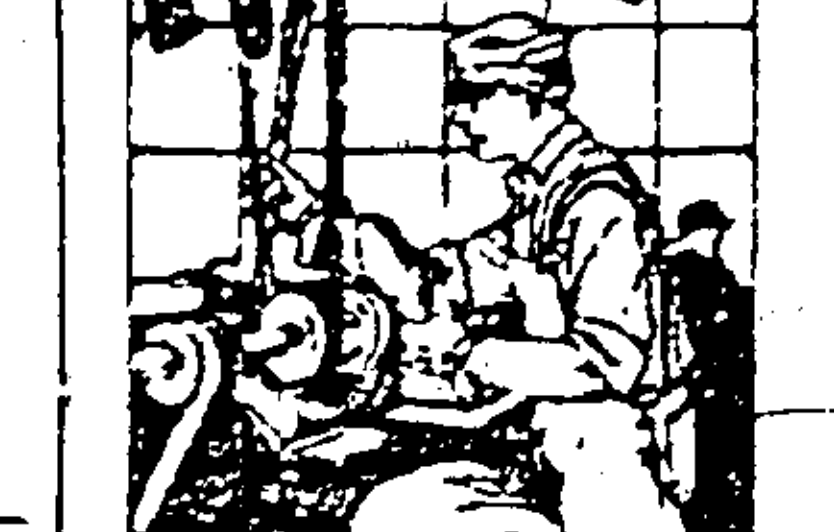
NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 28th day of November 1923, at 12.00 noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the period from 28th October 1922 to the 30th June 1923, and of electing Directors and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th November, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
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The small fish, in their turn,
Eat smaller fish; of all fish
This is the fact we learn.
And certain cynics try to
Assume this cruel plan
Is one that must apply to
The social life of man.

The jungle beasts are preying
On other beasts, we know,
And these in turn are laying
The weaker creatures low.
"It's Nature's law of being,"
Philosophers proclaim,
While ruthlessly decreasing
That Man must do the same.

But why should man be guided
By Nature's savage creed?
Or all his ways decided
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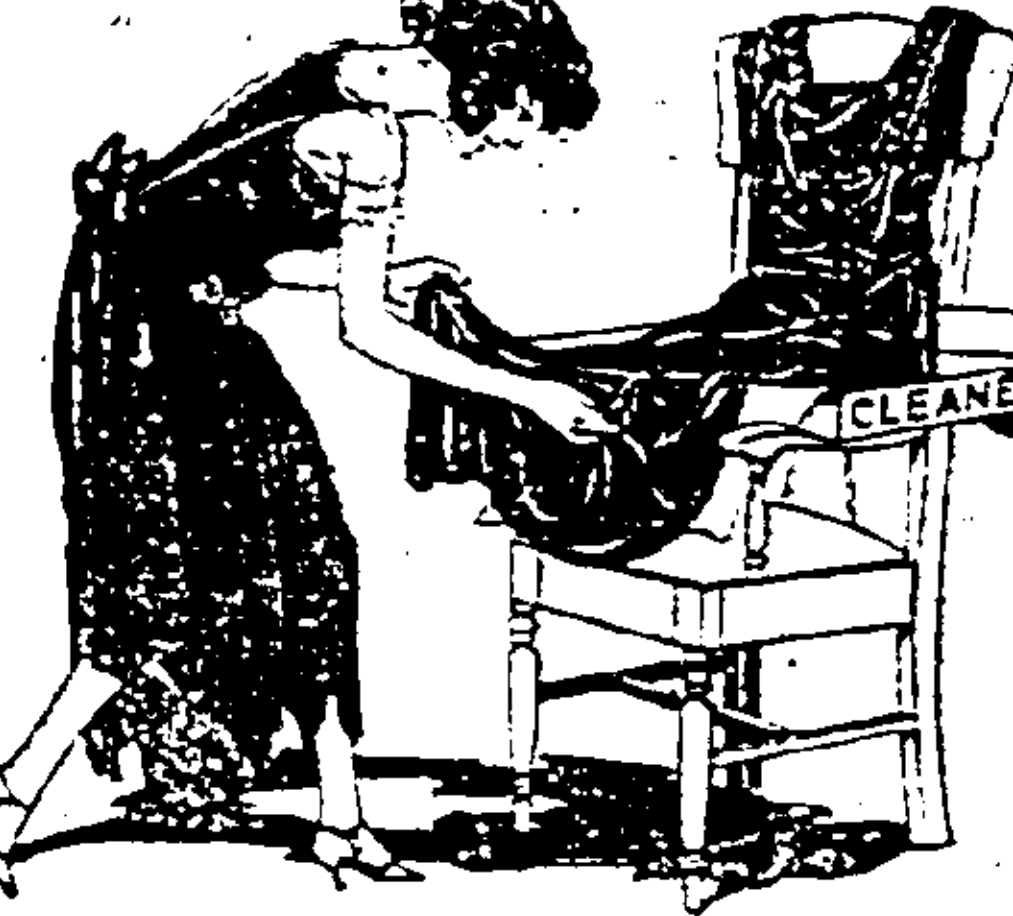
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AMERICAN BOXING.

New York, Nov. 21.
In a fifteen rounds heavyweight contest Kid Norfolk, an American Negro, outpointed the Senegalese Battling Siki after a slashing and spectacular battle. Although obviously not in the best condition Siki fought gamely and aggressively. Norfolk, however, assimilated his opponent's savage attacks, meanwhile keeping up a withering onslaught that frequently had Siki distressed and bleeding profusely at the mouth, eyes and nose.

TROUBLE IN GERMANY.

New York, Nov. 21.
A semi-official statement attempting to justify the treatment of the Franco-Belgian inter-Allied control Control Commissioners says that a Belgian officer aroused suspicion by burning papers and a map was found showing the positions of the Reichswehr troops operating in Saxony. Thus the blame rests upon the foreign officers inasmuch as under the Treaty of Versailles they were not entitled to control troops constitutionally assigned to Reich duties.

BRITISH COTTON TRADE.

London, Nov. 21.
Having found it impossible to introduce any system of control, which would cover the whole cotton trade, the Joint Committee at Manchester has adjourned in order that the employers' section might consult their associations regarding the possibility of sectional control.

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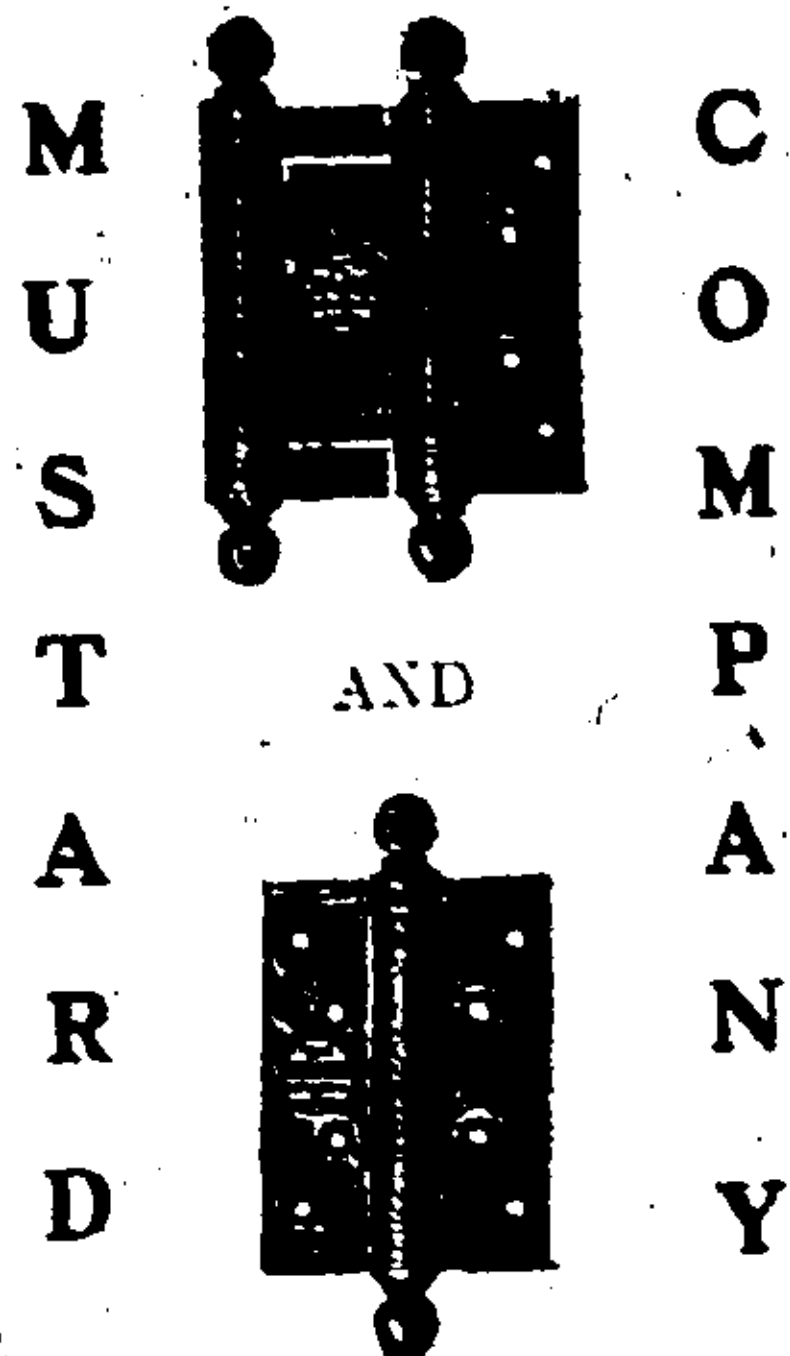
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HONGKONG, 22nd Nov., 1923.

LOST INDEPENDENCE.

There is no need to look outside Hongkong for proof that we human beings are becoming automatons of thought, word and deed. This idea is to some extent illustrated in the Robot play which will shortly be seen on the local stage. It is set forth in an expression of opinion by Count Hya Talstoy, son of the famous Russian writer. Briefly, he suggests that ours is becoming a canned civilisation, with everything, for the majority, cut and dried: food, social habits, music, drama, art, and even thought. He is right. We get food in tins and in bottles, music put up in gramophones and radio receivers, eternal sameness in drama packed on the cinema film, and our thinking condensed in the views of the books or journals we read. Few of us, perhaps, have looked at things quite this way before; yet it is true we have everything coming to us more and more in tabloid form. The slavery of convention has got us in its grip; and that is but a form of how others do the first bit of thinking for the rest of us. Soft hats are correct, and we wear them; Conrad gets a boost, and we read his works, perhaps for the first time; somebody began by liking "Yes, we have no bananas," and now the whole world—well, listens to it.

Should we grumble? If we leave to the few who pull the strings the deciding of our horizon, at least it preserves for us energy to meet the strenuousness of modern life. We are merely delegating the wearisome process of serious thinking to the experts, actual or imaginary. The man who is going to probe into everything for himself will be a mental Jack of all trades and a master of none. We accept the fact that wireless is a practical means of communication, even though we may not know the least thing about its scientific principles. When some natural phenomenon occurs, we leave it to the experts in that particular line to figure out the reason why, and we accept their conclusions. We believed in Einstein, even after reading some of the books which were published to explain his theory of relativity. When the professor of

zoology has a motor-car breakdown he leaves it to a motor mechanic to tell him what is wrong. So the modern tendency is to some extent to be applauded. More things are discovered every year; and the man-in-the-street, who has lost his independence of thought, believes what he is told—and leaves it to the specialists to puzzle out the details.

Shilly-Shallying.

The election campaign at Home is hardly in full swing as yet, but from the utterances already made by the Conservative spokesmen we get the impression that their case is not being any too well presented. The *Daily Mail* plainly asserts that Mr. Baldwin does not go half far enough in his tariff proposals. That contention we can well understand from the Protectionist standpoint, because if the policy of Imperial Preference is beneficial in regard to manufactured articles, then there can be no justification for excluding wheat and other foodstuffs from its operation. Then we have Lord Robert Cecil saying that although he has always been a Free Trader, the Government should be given the opportunity of producing economic proposals. Such a half-hearted endorsement of the Baldwin policy as that will not greatly help the movement, we should think. Next comes Mr. Auston Chamberlain with an assertion that reunited Liberalism is a more dangerous opponent than Socialism; whilst other speakers refer to the necessity of getting more than a bare majority, over any individual party. So far as we can judge, an element of fear at possible defeat is noticeable in the Conservative declarations. That is not the way to win elections. The voters have little time for those who shilly-shally or trifle with an important issue. If the Conservatives really believe that Imperial Preference is a necessity, they should come out for it boldly and without reservation. To virtually admit that the system may, for a time, send up prices to the Home consumer is to concede a deal of the other side's contention. Unless the Conservative case is better handled than at present, we foresee the probability of a reverse at the polls.

Well Punished.

We feel sure the public will regard with the utmost satisfaction the exemplary sentences which were yesterday meted out by the Puisne Judge to a number of gunmen who were found guilty of arms possession. Four men got sentences aggregating twenty-eight years; and, what is especially gratifying, is that all of them were ordered twelve strokes each with the "cat." These sentences have been made possible by the recent strengthening of the law for dealing with this type of criminal. So far as this particular quartette of offenders is concerned, each of them will be put out of the way of doing any harm to the populace for several years, in addition to which the liberal application of the "cat" will doubtless make them rue the day when they had anything to do with offensive weapons. We trust that the sentences in these cases will be made widely known amongst the native community. A few placards in Chinese, pasted up in prominent positions in various parts of the Colony, setting forth the offences and the punishment meted out, would possibly yield good results in making would-be criminals hesitate to carry out any evil designs they have in contemplation. Propaganda by means of the written word might be extended in Hongkong with general benefit to the community.

COOLIES DEATH.

INDIAN WATCHMAN DETAINED.

As the result of the death of a fish-coolie, an Indian watchman is now under detention by the police awaiting the decision of the surgeon as to the exact cause of the death. In one of those violent rushes which invariably follow the arrival of the Canton steamer, the deceased was yesterday amongst the batch of market coolies anxious to get into the steamer and be in the market first with their products. In attempting to check this rush, the watchman is alleged to have struck the deceased. He died later, but whether death was due to any injuries he may have received, or from heart-failure, has not been determined. The remains were removed to the mortuary for examination.

DAY BY DAY.

PLAN AHEAD. KNOW TO-DAY WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO TO-MORROW—AND DO IT.—*Coleman Cox.*

There were 15 Chinese cases of small-pox reported yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe has gone on a trip to Singapore, where he will meet his wife, who is on the way out from England.

Volunteers are reminded of the shooting competition at Headquarters this evening, on the occasion of the opening of the miniature range.

The silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Asia on the 25th October arrived in New York on the 17th inst., having been 23 days in transit.

The American Consulate General has received the following telegram from the Manila Observatory:—Typhoon in about 115 deg. Long. E. 18 deg. Lat. N., almost stationary.

There will be a Lantern Lecture given at the Helena May Institute to-morrow, November 23rd, at 5 o'clock, by R. W. Barney Esq., M.A. The subject is to be "Sea-shore Life." All are welcome.—*Advt.*

Amongst the passengers who returned to the Colony by the Empress of Russia yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold, Mrs. S. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bunie, Mrs. W. Logan, Mrs. Heanley, Col. and Mrs. C. B. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slee and Mr. H. P. Winslow.

The Rev. J. H. Johnston, B.A., who is to undertake pastoral duties in connection with the proposed new Union Church in Kowloon, arrived in the Colony by the Siberia Maru this morning. To-morrow at 9 p.m., a social gathering is to be held in the Union Church Hall to welcome the new minister.

What price the Mark? Well might such a question be asked. To-day we received a registered letter from Hamburg on which there were four stamps, each of the denomination of five million marks—twenty million in all. Our office mathematician at once got busy and discovered that the pre-war value of such a sum (taking the mark as being worth 10d.) would have been £33,333.

Through the effects of an immersion in the harbour, a Chinese married woman was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. It was reported that she jumped into the water from the Canton steamer Lungshan in an attempt to take her life. Her matrimonial affairs apparently left much to be desired, and because her husband refused to let her return to the country she chose this means of attempting to do away with herself.

Professor Danenberg and his pupils are giving a first memory test piano recital at the former's music studio on Saturday evening. A very fine programme has been arranged, to which, in addition to the Professor himself, the following will contribute:—Miss Loly Carvalho, Marie Machado Alves, Caroline Braga, Lina da Rocha, Edith da Rocha, Marie Rosario, Lillian Chenailloy, Esmer Cornell, Elsa Bell, and Masters Emil Danenberg and Aubrey Dawson.

"Garrison's Finish," the exciting drama of the turf, featuring Jack Pickford, finishes its run at the Coronet to-day. To-morrow, Viola Dana, the pretty little comedy star, appears in an up-to-date version of Cinderella, which is called "Cinderella's Twin." The Coronet announces the arrival of "The Orphans of the Storm," D. W. Griffith's wonder film of the French Revolution. Rehearsals of the special musical setting are now in hand, and the picture is to be shown at an early date.

The annual distribution of prizes for shooting, tennis, billiards and snooker contests was held by the Naval Dockyard Recreation Club last night. An enjoyable programme was contributed by members of the Diomedee Concert Party and local artists, and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Bromwich, wife of the Engineer of the Dockyard. Commodore Grace was present and congratulated the Club on winning the Hongkong Rifle Championship shield. A dance followed the concert.

QUARTER-MASTER SERGT. IN TROUBLE.

TWO DUTIES AT THE SAME TIME.

A District Court Martial was held at Murray Barracks this morning, when Colour Sergeant (C.Q.M.S.) William E. Gener, 2nd Bn., King's Regiment, was charged with disobeying the lawful order of a superior officer on Nov. 5th last, being absent without leave, making a false statement, and acting to the prejudice of good discipline by signing a false entry of his duties. He pleaded "not guilty" to all four charges.

The Court consisted of Major A. L. Cruickshank, R.G.A., as president, Capt. Collins, 2nd King's, and Sec. Lieut. Coghlin, R.G.A. The prosecutor was Capt. W. A. Hannay, A.F.C., and Mr. H.C. Macnamara was for the defence.

The first witness for the prosecution was Capt. W. J. H. Howard, D.S.O., 2nd King's, who said that on Nov. 5th he was the officer conducting an examination at Mount Austin barracks, and in accordance with battalion orders the accused, who was orderly sergeant there that day, should have attended at 9 a.m. and handed to witness the roll containing the names of the N.C.O.'s attending the examination. Accused was absent, and witness learned he was at Murray Barracks, so sent a written order to him (by Sergt. Hannigan) to report to witness at once at Mount Austin barracks. Witness added that he also told Sergt. Hannigan to give the message verbally to the accused and say he (Capt. Howard) was most annoyed, and accused had better come at once. Although witness was in the examination room until the evening, the accused neither reported to him nor sent him any message.

Capt. Howard added that at 10.15 that night he told C. S. M. Reardon to have accused placed under open arrest. It was later reported to witness that accused had also been absent from staff parade. The next morning accused came to witness and stated that he had completely forgotten that he was detachment orderly sergeant the previous day, and that he was very sorry for what had occurred, and he should not like it to come before the commanding officer.

Mr. Macnamara elicited the fact that it was reported accused was drawing stores on the morning of the 5th at Murray Barracks. Mr. Macnamara then handed in a circular letter sent a month ago by the Quarter-Master to all company commanders emphasising the importance of Quarter-Master Sergeants attending certain routine parades at the Quarter-Master's department. Further questioned, aptly Howard said one of the Corporals under examination attended apparently as a substitute for the accused.

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OTHER EVIDENCE.

Sergt. W. Hannigan corroborated as to delivery of the message, and Sergt. T. H. Simmons gave evidence supporting this. C.S.M. Ashworth stated that on the evening of Nov. 5th, Lee, Sergt. Wilson reported to him at Mount Austin Barracks that there was no detachment orderly sergeant to mount the guard. This was accused's duty. Witness told Sergt. Wilson to look for accused. This was about 6 p.m. Accused could not be found in barracks. He learned that when he was absent on duty in the morning the accused had tried to see him about something.

Lee, Sergt. Wilson having corroborated, Ag. C.S.M. J. Reardon said at 10 p.m. on Nov. 5th at Mount Austin Barracks he received a letter from Capt. Howard instructing him to place accused under open arrest. On enquiry, he learned accused had not attended staff parade at 10 p.m. About 10.45 accused came into the sergeants' mess and was cautioned and placed under open arrest. Accused was sober.

A Lance Corporal of the night guard at Mt. Austin said accused about 11.25 p.m. came along and asked if all was correct. Witness replied "Yes," and accused then bade him good-night and went away.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution.

C.Q.M.S. Gener elected to give evidence on his own behalf.

THE ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

He said that on the morning of November 5th he was detachment orderly sergeant at Mount

Austin Barracks and as such should have attended the N.C.O.'s examination parade. According to battalion orders for that day, as Company Quarter-Master Sergeants were required to attend sheet-changing at 9 a.m. that day at Murray Barracks, he told Lee, Corporal Baker to deputise for him at Mt. Austin, and attended the sheet-changing. He tried to obtain leave to do this from Company Sergt. Major Ashworth, but the latter was away attending a guard-of-honour.

Whilst at the sheet-changing parade, continued accused, Sergt. Hannigan brought him the note from Capt. Howard. He did not recollect the use of the words "at once." Thinking the note was intended to be delivered to him at Mt. Austin, and having detailed an orderly corporal to take his place there, he carried on withdrawing stores, and later proceeded to the Quarter-Master's department to report. Afterwards he was busy completing the handing over of some R.E. fixtures.

The reason for his absence from guard parade at 8 p.m. and staff parade at 10 p.m., said accused, was that he entirely forgot he was detachment orderly sergeant for the day.

Accused admitted signing a statement that he had attended night guard and nothing unusual had occurred "during my tour of duty."

Lee, Corporal W. Baker said accused had detailed him to be his substitute at Mt. Austin.

Lieut. C. P. Moore, 2nd King's, gave evidence of the accused since he first knew him, in June, 1919, having been always honest, respectable, very obliging and a good N.C.O.

Capt. Collins left his place as one of the Court, to give evidence as to accused's character, and said he had known C.Q.M.S. Gener for five years, as a trustworthy, respectable, and very smart N.C.O. Capt. Hannay and Mr. Macnamara, having addressed the Court, the Court was closed for consideration of its finding.

Accused was found guilty, and sentence will be promulgated in due course.

Accused's record showed he was 36 years of age, and had about seventeen and a half years' military service. There had been a number of minor offences in the earlier years of his enlistment. His decorations are the 1914 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal and Long Service Medal.

CRICKET.

The following have been selected to represent the University Ist. XI in a League match against the R.G.A., to be played on the former's ground on Saturday, Nov. 24, at 2.15 p.m.:—Messrs. A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), H. N. Balhatchet, E. K. Quick, M. H. Roffey, A. S. Hett, W. Gittins, T. O. Yeow, M. B. Osman, C. A. Peterson, N. Hatthuma and B. P. Ng Reserve:—D. Liang.

The University 2nd XI League away fixture for November 24, against the Navy 2nd XI, has been postponed, the latter's ground being unfit for play. K.C.C. "A" play the R.E. in a League match at Kowloon, on Saturday, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent Kowloon:—H. Overy (capt.), E. Petheram, E. J. Edwards, N. W. Duck, A. J. Kew, J. Fraser, D. S. Green, O. B. Raven, A. R. F. Raven, W. L. Weaver and F. W. Howell.

The following will represent the Indians against C. R. C. at Causeway Bay on Saturday:—A. el Arculli (Capt.), S. H. Ismail, U. M. Omar, A. H. Madar, S. A. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, O. Ismail, J. S. Curraem, N. B. Kitchell, F. M. Arculli and A. H. Rumjahn.

At the inquest held on the late Mr. S. B. C. Ross, Postmaster General of Hongkong, who died in a West End nursing home, it was stated that the operation was undertaken more in the hope of alleviating his agony than saving his life. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

BIRDS SEEK REFUGE ON "CUNARDEE."

When the Cunarder *Samaris* was 500 miles out from Boston on the way to Liverpool last month more than 20 finches, wrens, hedge sparrows, homing pigeons and an owl dropped on the deck exhausted. The birds were placed in a garden attached to the lounge, and, when the steamer arrived in the Mersey several were still flitting amongst the shrubs. A pigeon and the owl became quite tame, and showed no inclination to leave the ship.

A LOCAL CAUSERIE.

[BY "IMPRESSIONIST."]

The controversy over the probable fate of Waichow, with each interested party calling the other down for a liar, has left most readers of war news from "the front" almost completely mystified. So far as ordinary folk can judge, it would appear that Waichow has been captured and lost at least a dozen times within the last two months. So bewildered have I been that I have almost begun seriously to entertain doubts as to whether Waichow ever existed at all.

The evidence that cast a ray of light on the prevailing political darkness came in the shape of a huge and antiquated paper umbrella which is in the possession of the police. How they managed to get hold of it goodness only knows, but, at any rate, it has been with them for quite a number of years—and it came from Waichow. So extensive was the shelter provided by it that you could put five men under it and still have room to spare. Such an umbrella, magnificently painted as it was, might have gone fittingly to grace the state procession of some old-world Eastern King. It certainly imparts much dignity to its present use, which is to bestow welcome shelter on rainy days to the police officer whose duty is to make a periodical inspection of our public rickshaws. If luck should bring you into the compound of the Central Police Station of a rainy morning, you may be able to see this inspection in progress, the while a trusty lukong holds the giant gamp with the correct degree of reverence over the officer's head.

Often when the theatrical producer at Home runs short of material, it is suggested that he should pay a visit to this part of the world. Certain happenings in the little war now going on in Kwangtung would surely supply the necessary ingredients for a first-class opera of the Gilbertian order. Where else could a producer discover such bewildering changes as have occurred here in recent times? And where else could he find such an amazing array of heroic characters from whom to pick—commanders-in-chief, generals, advisors, secretaries, not to mention the assistant secretaries of the third secretaries of the advisors of this or that general, whose command scarcely exceeds a few hundred in many cases? The average foreigner is often at a loss properly to classify these titles, and sometimes he commits a *faux pas* in addressing an officer by a lesser title than that which the fortune of war, or his own personal vanity, has conferred on him. The experienced newspaper correspondent, who is placed in the unenviable position of being dependent on these myrmidons for news, knows better than leaving the matter to one of speculation, and he "plays safe" by addressing each and every one of them as *ere ling*, a term which, while broad in its application, is exalted enough and does not at any rate injure the particular official's sense of *quintessence*.

And those spectacular get-aways! There is here sufficient scope for the producer to bring his drama to a breathless finish. Dr. Sun going aboard the cruiser Wingfung to make his last stand calls to mind the close of another episode enacted a few years ago and having its scene in the same province. It is not yet generally known by the public, and for that reason will bear narration here.

It occurred two years ago, when Canton was labouring, or fancied it was labouring, under the yoke of the hated Kwangsi-ites, when anyone with sufficient courage and enterprise to effect the downfall of the regime by entering Canton in force stood a good chance of being frantically hailed as a liberator. General Luk Wing-ting, of blessed memory, was then established as Inspector-General of the Two Kwangs, but, like his predecessors, he did not find the job a soft one. The time had to come when he was compelled to flee before the enemy. After an adventurous chase which led through two provinces, the ex-War Lord escaped into Yunnan with a few followers. A train which left one morning arrived at the French capital of Hanoi the same day and there emerged from one of the forward carriages the unmistakable figure of the General. He was a fugitive and was then very anxious to return without delay to his native village in Kwangsi, from which he was now cut off by the presence of enemy troops in the two intervening provinces. If you had then met him and asked him what was ailing, he would have told you what he had been known to tell many other people after one of those reverses in fortune. "I am sick and would like me back to my native village," or words to that effect. But that is neither here nor there. We are concerned with what took place after the arrival of the General in Tonkin.

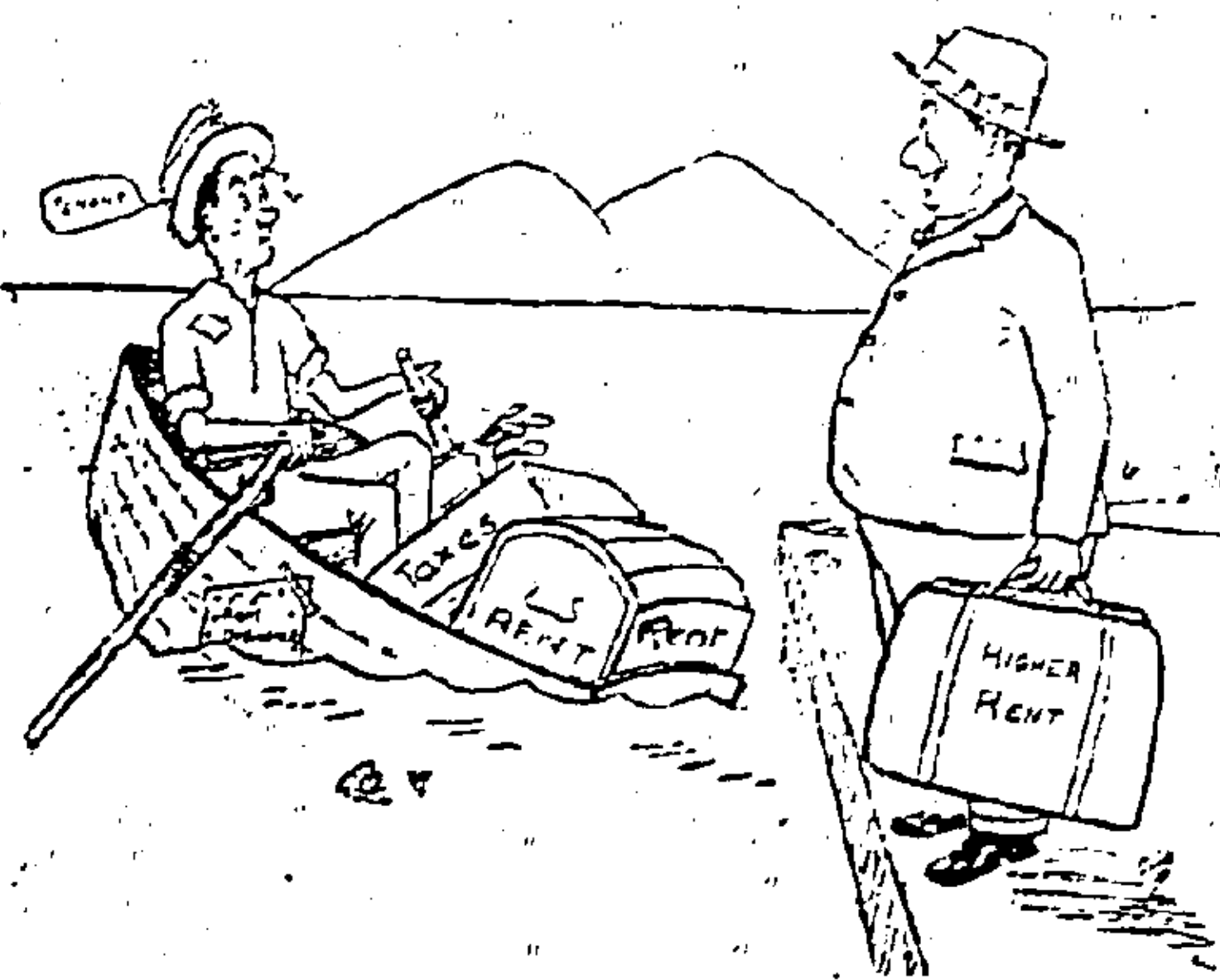
Negotiations were entered into with a native ship-owner with the result that a special ship was chartered at great expense and placed at the disposal of the fugitive General and his party. This was the Jade, which still calls at this port. Public feeling had risen to fever heat in Kwangtung at this time, and it was natural that the General should set out to do what he did. To avoid detection by the gunboats sent out to look for him, Luk had the tiny smoke-stack of the Jade painted a different colour and certain deft touches applied to other parts of the vessel succeeded in so effectively disguising its appearance that the day before the Jade was due to arrive in Hongkong she passed one of the warships without the suspicions of those aboard her being raised. They had, in fact, been told to keep a look-out for a vessel with a yellow smoke-stack and were not prepared to believe that the innocent-looking steamer cutting across their bows at a rapid speed, with smoke belching from her crimson funnel, had the fugitive on board. By this strategy, Luk made his escape and regained his native village. His health has apparently now returned to him, for we read that he has reappeared in the political life of his unhappy province.

Mention in Court the other day of a newly-admitted solicitor as a very tall man has not seriously challenged a local record. This is held by a Sikh in the Police Force who is reputed to be nearly seven feet in height. Of a very spare frame, which has the effect of accentuating his stature, he is said to be very agile at gymnastics and can perform a somersault between the two bars of a horizontal with the same ease as if he were eating a dish of curry.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY.

The programme for Saturday is as follows:—

LEAGUE DIVISION I.

Club v. Kowloon.—Club ground King's v. R.G.A.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.
Tiania v. Ambrose.—Sookunpoo "B" ground.
Tamar v. Police.—Navy "B" ground.

LEAGUE DIVISION II.

University v. Filipinos.—Club ground.
South China "B" v. Club.—South China ground.
Kowloon v. South China "A".—Kowloon ground.
Hollyock v. Sacred Heart.—Sookunpoo ground.
Club de Recreo v. Marazion.—St. Joseph's ground.
Tamar v. St. Joseph's.—Navy "B" ground.

The clubs in the First Division will all be playing return matches this week. The Club are at home to Kowloon, and a good game should be seen. Kowloon will have the assistance of McKelvie in this match and they expect to reverse last week's result when the Club won at Kowloon by two goals to one. The Club are putting out a strong team. Howard again turning out in the forward line. Kowloon fell off last week after twenty minutes' play and for the remainder of the game, play was practically confined to their half. The Club should take the points this week.

The two military teams will be in opposition this week on the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo and a good game should be seen. Last week the leaders had to take the field without Jones, their centre forward, and found themselves behind at the interval. They managed to level up before the close and for the first time this season dropped a point. The R.G.A. were not at full strength. Castledine and Green being out of the forward line. The game should be keenly contested this week, and as this will probably be the last League game by the champions in the Colony, they will be out to win and should prove successful.

The Tamar receive the Police on Navy "B" ground and a well-contested game is expected to end in a win for the sailors. McWalter, who was absent from the Police side last week, should be out. Hudson was forced out in the Interport practice game yesterday and it is yet doubtful whether he will be out on Saturday. The Submarine depot ships play their return match on the Sookunpoo "B" ground, and a division of points is expected.

In the junior games, the Club meet the South China "B" team, and the latter should win by a big margin. South China "A" travel to Kowloon, and a good game should end in a draw.

The University meet the Filipinos on the Club ground, and a win for the students is expected. St. Joseph's meet the Tamar on Navy "B" ground, and the College should win.

Club de Recreo meet the Marazion on the St. Joseph's ground, the ship having been admitted to the League. Hollyock and Sacred Heart meet at Sookunpoo "B" and the game should end in a draw.

The following players will represent Sacred Heart Football Club against H. M. S. Durban on 24th inst. at 2.30 p.m. at the Navy "A" ground.—F. Cruz, B. A. Hyder, M. Y. Adal, C. Chilton, C. Derry, Chan Kum-yau, Shuen Kam-shun, Cheong Kam-chun, Tso Kam-fook, Yuen Shui-chuen, Lam Wing-chun. Reserve:—Tam Kong-ling.

The following will represent the Club Reserves in their 2nd Division match with South China "B" on 24th inst. at 4.30 p.m. at the Navy "A" ground.—H. T. Buxton, D. Lyon, Fearn, E. W. Raiton (Capt.), J. J. Gardner, R. B. Bell, A. Ferguson, T. A. Douglas, A. Roberts and V. Ramsay. Reserves.—H. Garrod, R. Williamson and A. F. Paul.

The following will represent the Club 1st XI. in their 1st Division match with Kowloon:—R. Hutchison; W. Gerrard, C. E. Bishop; A. Mair, J. Stewart, J. W. R. McPhail; G. Watson, A. S. Forsyth, (Capt.) H. G. Howard, S. D. Begg, and C. Angus.

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At a meeting of the Executive Council of the National Union of Journalists in London last month the report of the Select Committee on Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Bill was considered. It was agreed that the Union, representing over 4,000 working journalists, was anxious for clean journalism, but that the onus for the publication of obnoxious matter should be upon those already responsible at common law, and in no way upon the journalist working under instructions from his employer. It was also agreed that the offence created is defined in such vague terms that it would be impossible to get uniform decisions and justice in the courts.

Hampstead residents are not altogether pleased with the proposal of their Borough Council to give Lord Leverhulme a piece of the heath in exchange for the plot known as the Paddock. The Hampstead Heath Protection Society have held a meeting, and by thirty-one votes to ten passed a resolution disapproving of the bargain. This action was taken in spite of a letter read from Lord Leverhulme pointing out that he had preserved the Paddock from being built upon for the last nineteen years, and adding that if his suggestion were not agreed to he would be driven, having regard to the amount of money the land had cost him, to allow building operations to begin.

No one of any sensitive-ness can cross Waterloo Bridge on foot nowadays (says the *Architect's Journal*) without feeling something of the sinking sensation associated in youthful memory with the downward rush of the switchback railway car. The pavement and roadway are distinctly, even alarmingly, undulating throughout the length of the bridge—the rises corresponding with the piers and the falls with the centres of the arches. The parapets add to the sense of insecurity by not only going up and down, but by leaning over—now inwards, now outwards. Rennie's great arches appear to stand as firm as ever, but widened joints and fractures in the granite of the parapet wall seem to indicate some amount of settlement in the infilling of the space within the spandrels of the arches. It is not surprising that, after nearly a hundred years of service, the bridge should begin to show signs of wear and tear. The wonder is that these signs have not appeared earlier; for the bridge, for many years past, has been carrying loads that could not possibly have been foreseen by Rennie when he designed it. Traffic across it is steadily increasing in volume, and there is no prospect of any diminution while London continues to be so inadequately provided with bridges. The condition of Waterloo Bridge is a strong argument in favour of the Charing Cross Bridge proposal. The dangers of delay are manifold to all who care to see,

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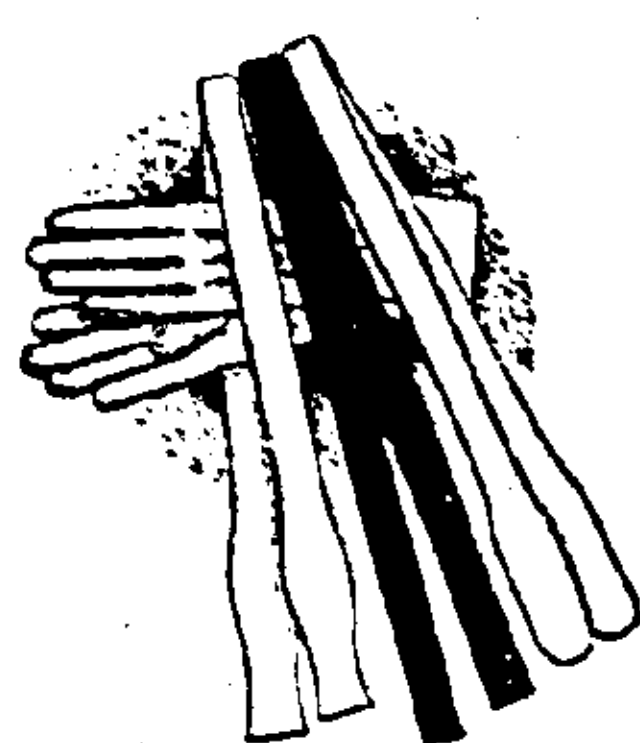
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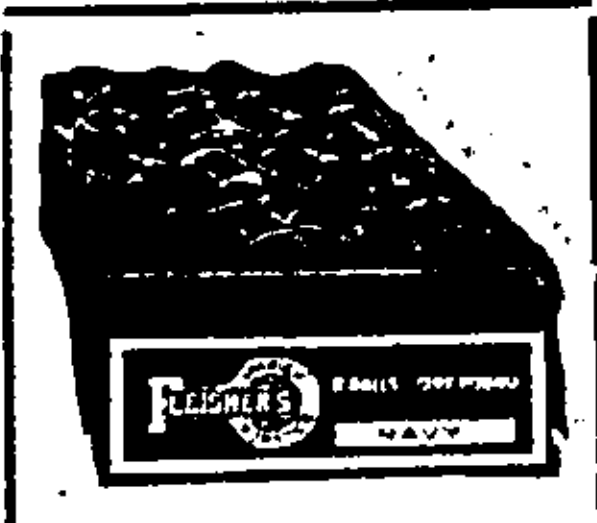
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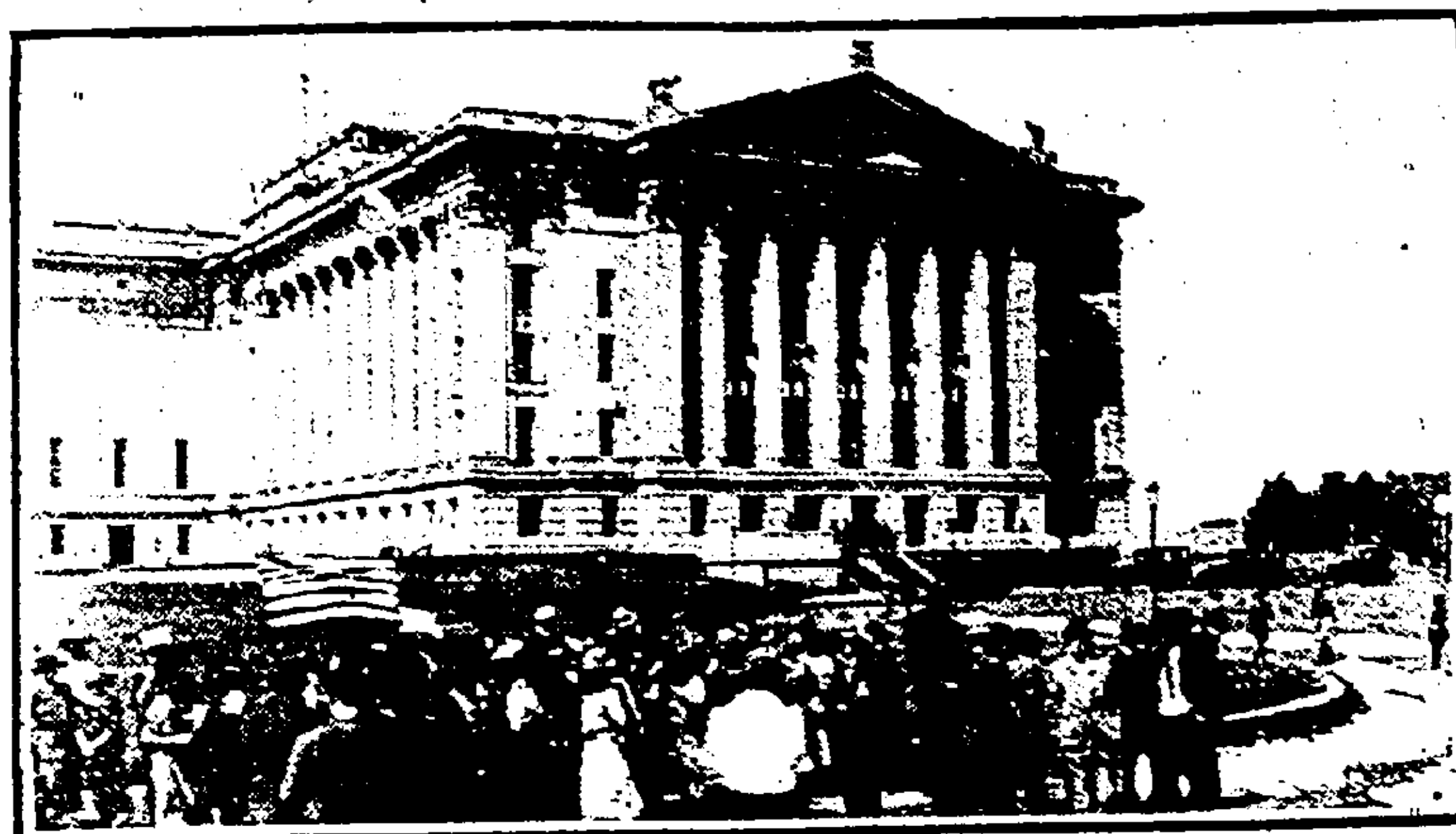
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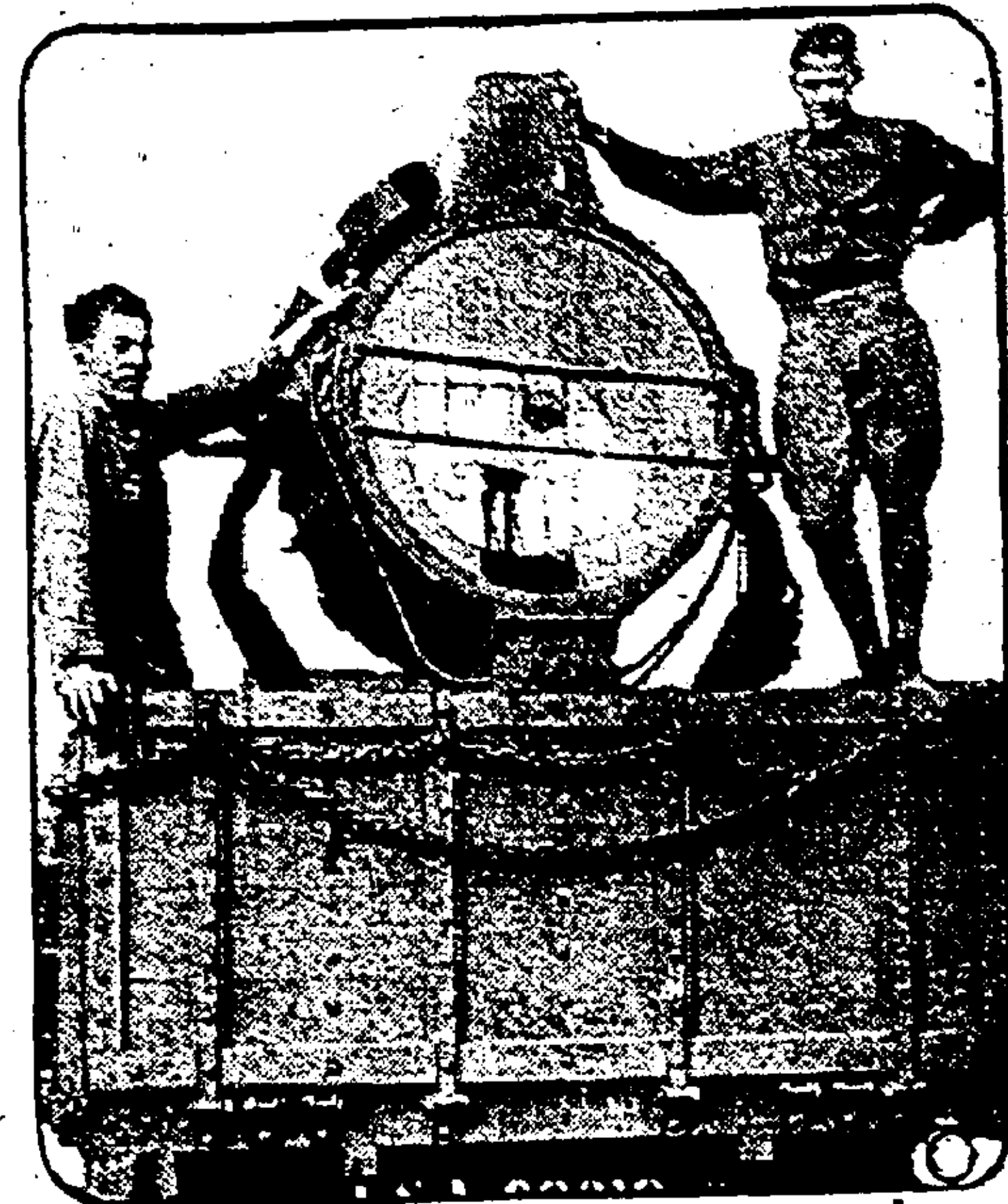
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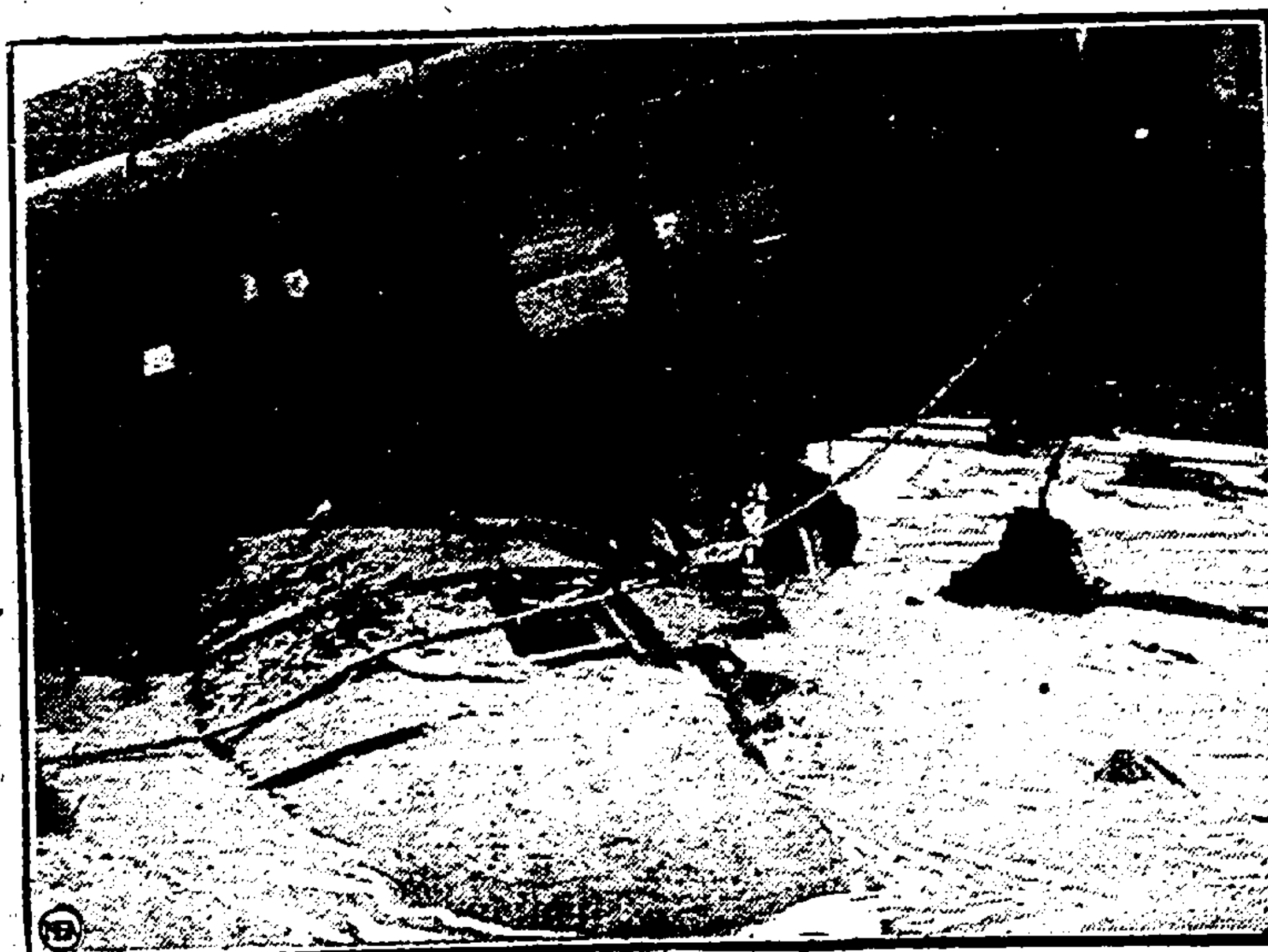
Early groups, including a flying squad of the "Amazon army," gathered before the Oklahoma capitol to watch Governor Walton's militia disperse the legislators who had gathered with the avowed intention of impeaching him for his martial rule declaration throughout the state in warring on the Ku Klux Klan.



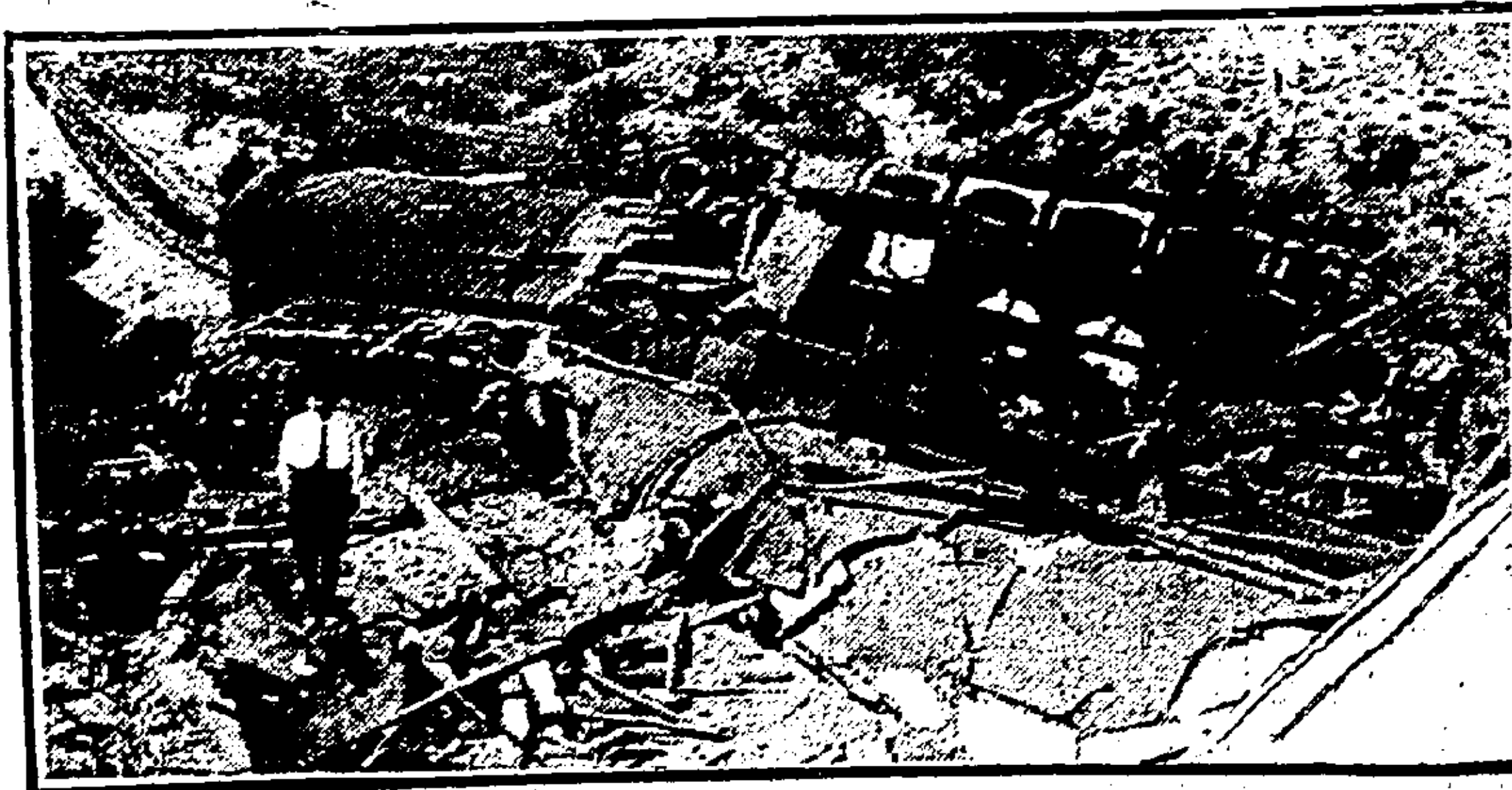
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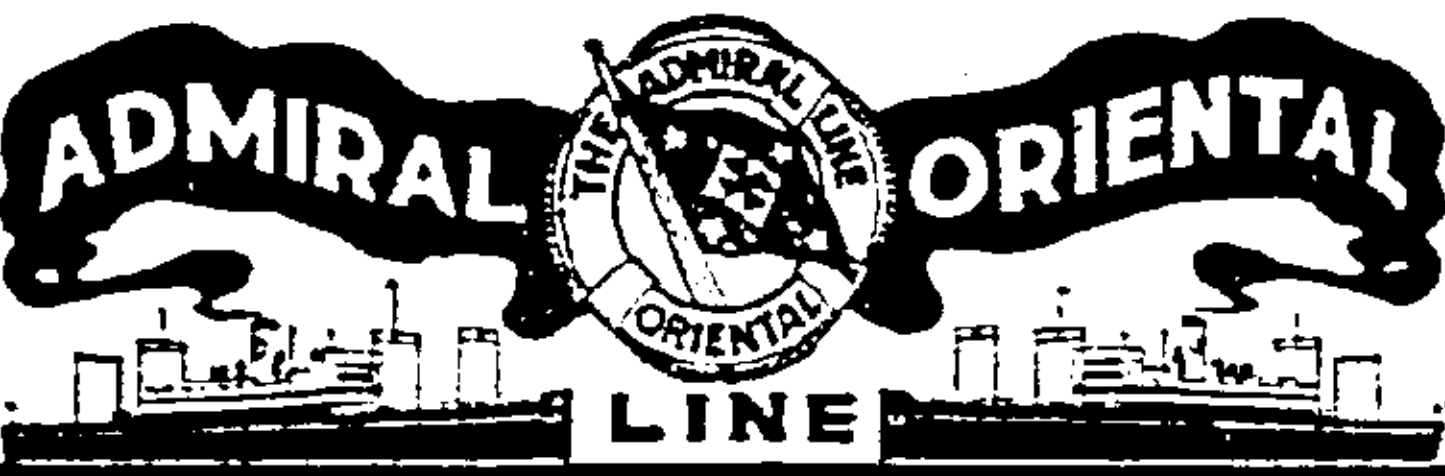
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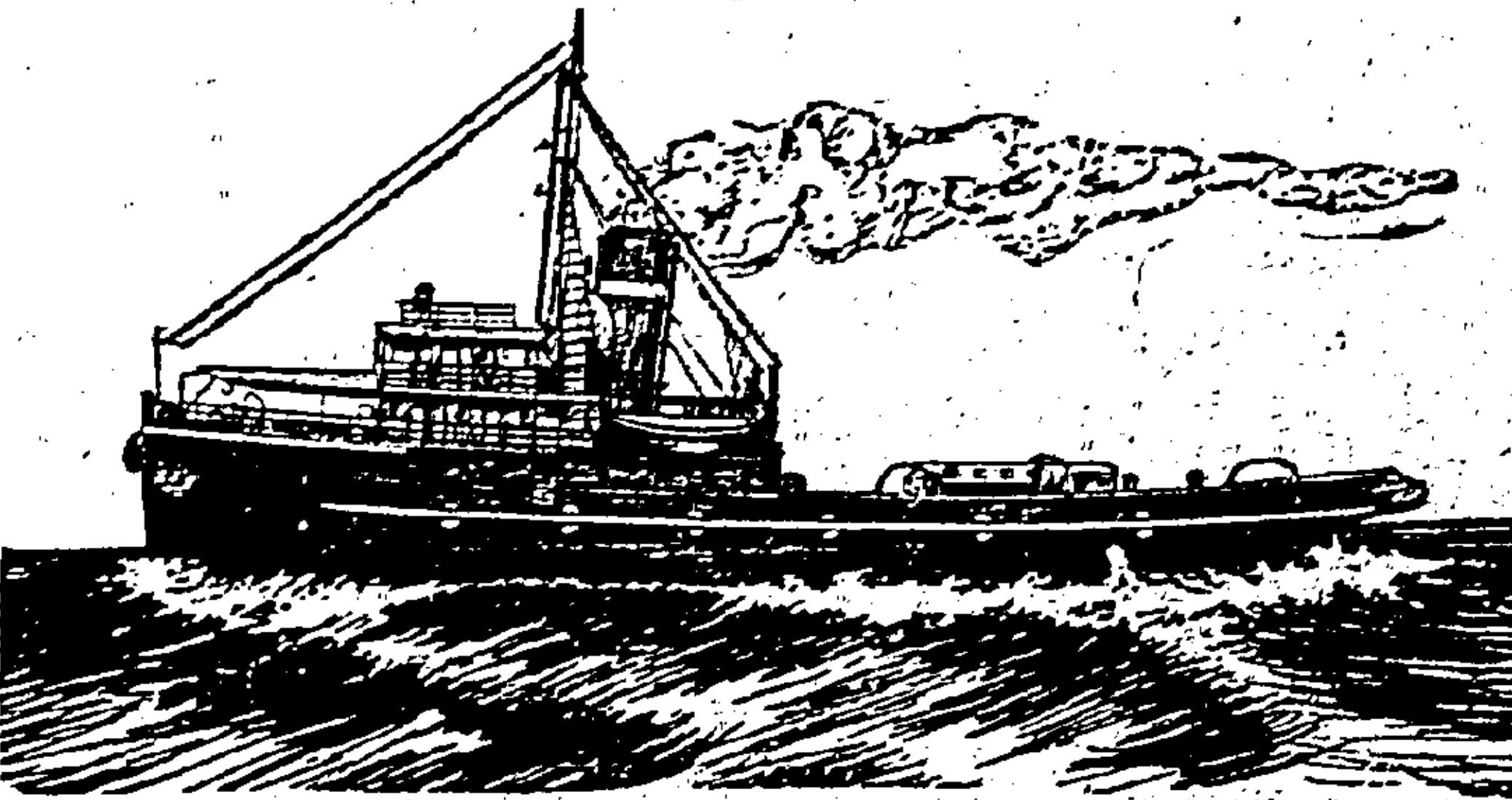
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ARAFURA	6,000	11th Dec.	Moji & Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,089	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.
DAKAR MARU ... Second half of Dec.
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OSAKA MARU ... Sunday, 25th Nov.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 24th Nov. at 11 a.m.
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MANILA	Suisang	Sat. 24th Nov. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Loksang	Sun. 25th Nov. at 7 a.m.	
BANGKOK via Swatow Kwaishang	Mon. 26th Nov. at 10 p.m.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tingsang	Tues. 27th Nov. at 7 a.m.	
SHANGHAI	Wosang	Tues. 27th Nov. at 7 a.m.
TTAO via S'ow & S'hai Kwongsang	Wed. 28th Nov. at 7 a.m.	
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chunsang	Thurs. 29th Nov. at 10 a.m.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Yatsing	Fri. 30th Nov. at 7 a.m.	
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Sat. 1st Dec. at noon.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat. 1st Dec. at 3 p.m.
TTAO via S'ow & S'hai Foshing	Wed. 5th Dec. at 7 a.m.	
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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject to suit.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 8th. Dec. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 24th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Wednes., 28th Nov., 1923. All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Wednesday 23th. Nov., 1923, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd. Nov., 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th November, will be subject to suit.

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The accused was Tam Wing. He was charged with robbing, with others unknown, a shroff, named Chan Kui, of \$2,790, on Oct. 13th. There was an alternative charge of stealing \$2,790, the property of Kwan Kong and others.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball conducted the case for the Crown and Mr. N. L. Brewer appeared for the defence. The jury were Messrs. W. F. Ford (foreman), S. S. Church, P. R. Glendinning, L. G. Rosario, Chan Shin-tsun, V. G. Keley and A. C. Franklin.

Mr. Dyer Ball, outlining the facts, told the Court that at a quarter to six on the evening of Oct. 13th, two employees in a Chinese bank—a shroff and a small boy—were sent out by the manager to make a round of eleven other Chinese banks to collect various sums of money. They had visited nine banks and had collected \$2,790.50, which sum was deposited in the shroff's wallet. The ninth bank visited was in Des Voeux Road Central, opposite Sincere's. The next bank at which they had to call was in the same road, opposite the Wing On Company.

Instead of continuing along Des Voeux Road, the shroff and small boy went along Wing Lok Street and turned to the right down Runsey Street. When near a latrine in the latter street, the pair were set upon by three men. Two seized the shroff and one the small boy. They were taken inside the latrine, where the men relieved the shroff of the \$2,790 and then ran away.

As soon as the robbers had gone the shroff and small boy followed, and near the corner of Wing Lok Street and Runsey Street they saw two men running. The two men turned into Des Voeux Road, running toward Sincere's. The shroff blew his police whistle and began to drop out of the phase, but the small boy kept on. As the pursuit proceeded one of the men managed to disappear, but the small boy succeeded in keeping the other, who was dressed in white, in sight. The small boy chased this man up Wing Lok Street, into Queen's Road Central, up the steps in Aberdeen Street and into Wellington Street, where the small boy caught him.

The man apparently requested to be taken back to Wing Lok Street, Mr. Dyer Ball continued. The boy took him there, and when they reached there the man struggled and got away. He commenced running in the direction of Des Voeux Central, but was seen by a Chinese constable, who arrested him.

Nothing was found on prisoner, and when charged he denied having taken part in the robbery. He was walking along Wellington Street, he said, when he was suddenly seized.

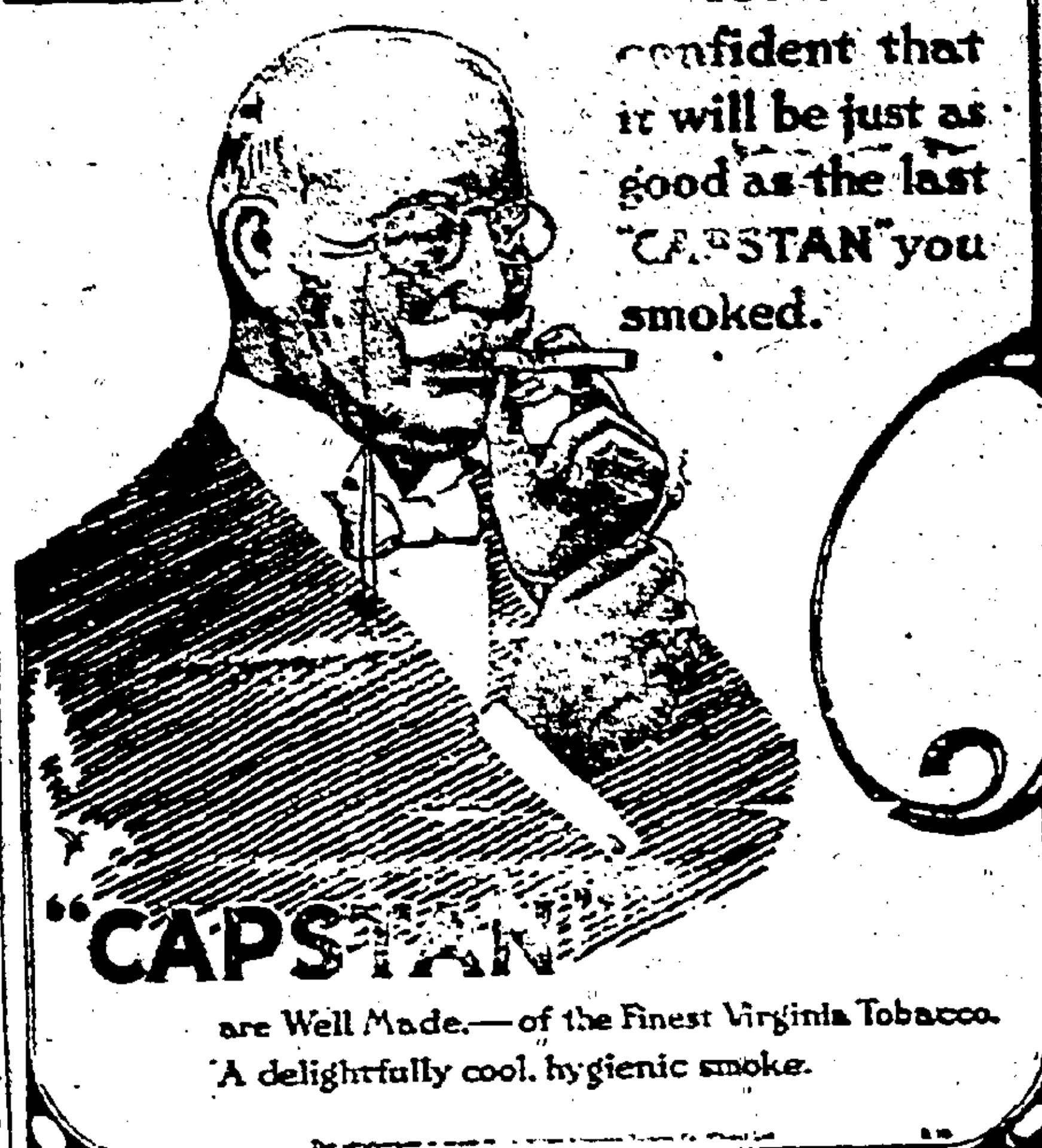
Mr. Dyer Ball mentioned that two days after the offence the shroff disappeared. The jury might come to the conclusion that he was an accomplice, but before they decided that that was the case he asked them to remember that the shroff joined in the chase, he blew his police whistle, he called at Central Police Station and he allowed two days to elapse before he disappeared.

The hearing is proceeding.

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Hongkong November 22, 1923.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
San Francisco	Sanchez	22nd Nov.
Australia & Manila	Tamara M.	22nd
Japan	Kano M.	22nd
China	Chamberd.	23rd
India	Luchow	24th
Europe via N. Atlantic	Orissa	24th
London 23 Oct.		
Europe via N. Atlantic	Tamara M.	25th
London 23 Oct.	Pres. Jackson	1st Dec.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai	City of Paris	Fri. 22nd, 9.30 a.m.
Bombay	Shanghai	Fri. 22nd, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Harbin	Fri. 22nd, 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tientsin	Fri. 23rd, 10.30 a.m.
Singapore, Amoy & Foochow	Hankow	Fri. 23rd, noon
Saloon	Prosper	Fri. 23rd, 4 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Chamberd.	Fri. 23rd, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Kerman	Fri. 23rd, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Shanghai	Fri. 23rd, 5 p.m.
Hankow & Haiphong	Par. pang	Sat. 24th, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Manila	Sat. 24th, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Van Oostende	Sat. 24th, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia, Semarang & Sourabaya	Tamara M.	Sat. 24th, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Amoy	Sat. 24th, 8.30 p.m.
Canton, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Durban	Tientsin	Sat. 24th, 8.30 p.m.
Egypt & Europe via Marseilles		

Shanghai	Wong	Tues. 27th, 10.30 a.m.
Bombay	Wong	Tues. 27th, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Wong	Tues. 27th, 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Wong	Tues. 27th, 10.30 a.m.
Singapore, Amoy & Foochow	Wong	Tues. 27th, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon	Wong	Tues. 27th, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Wong	Tues. 27th, 10.30 a.m.
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Hankow & Haiphong	Wong	Tues. 27th, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Wong	Tues. 27th, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Wong	Tues. 27th, 10.30 a.m.
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WEATHER REPORT.

Nov. 21d. 15h. 30m.—Warning
to Hongkong Coast Ports, etc.—
Depression or typhoon of un-
known intensity within 60 miles
of Lat. 17° N. Long. 119° E.,
stationary or very slow.
Nov. 22d. 11h. 55m.—Warning
to Hongkong Coast Ports,
etc.—Depression or typhoon of
unknown intensity within 60
miles of Lat. 19° N. Long. 121°
E. moving N.E.
Nov. 22d. 12h. 05m.—Pressure
has increased moderately over
Luzon and at Chafco. It has
decreased moderately at Shang-
hai and slightly over Formosa.

At 6 a.m. this morning the
typhoon was in about Lat. 19°
N. and Long. 121° E. moving N.E.
A new anticyclone has formed
over S.E.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.00 inch. Total since January
1st, 1923, 106.41 inches, against an
average of 81.65 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel	N. winds, strong.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Loochoo	N. winds, moderate.
3 Hong Kong to Gap	Light variable winds.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	Light variable winds.

T. F. CLAYTON, Director
Hongkong, Nov. 22

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